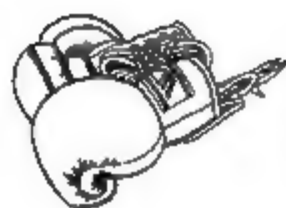


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48

はじめての
THE FIGHTING!
一歩



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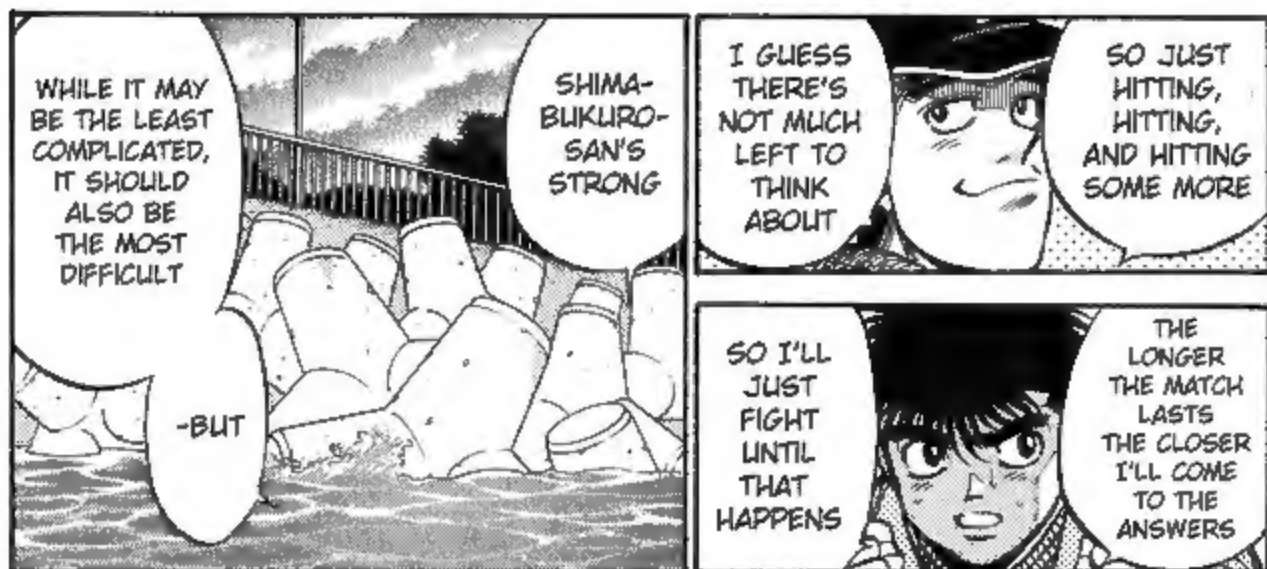


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Round 425

Expression of a Challenger





IT'S LIKE THE
ATMOS-
PHERE'S
DIFFERENT
FROM HIS
LATEST
FIGHTS,
OR MAYBE
IT'S HIS
FACIAL
EXPRESSION

H-, HUH?
IPPO'S
ACTING A
LITTLE
DIFFERENT
THAN HE
USUALLY
ACTS



HE
LOOKS JUST
LIKE HE DID
WHEN HE
FOUGHT
DATE-SAN
AND
SENDOU!!

THAT'S
IT, HIS
EXPRE-
SSION!



N-,
NOT-
HING



HN?



IT'S
LIKE HE
REALLY
DOES
THINK OF
HIMSELF
AS THE
CHALL-
enger!

HE'S
NOT EVEN
THINKING
ABOUT
PROTECTING
THE BELT







BE SURE
TO WASH
YOUR HANDS
BEFORE THE
CELEBRATION

BRING THE
BELT BACK
WITH YOU

THE WHOLE
ISLAND'LL
THROW YOU
A PARTY

COME
BACK THE
JAPANESE
CHAMPION



I'LL COME
HOME
WITH ONE
HELL OF A
SOLVE-
NIR!!

I SWEAR!
ON THE
GROUND
I'M
STANDING
ON



NICE, I CAN
FEEL THE
STRENGTH
IN MY BODY

THIS
IS A GREAT
FAREWELL



HOW'S
THAT,
IWAO

Japanese Featherweight Champion
16 fights, 15 wins, 15 KO, 1 Loss (Kamogawa)

MAKUNOUCHI

Ippo

番チケット/チケットぶあ

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13 Fights, 12 Wins, 12 KO, 1 Loss (Misoure/Seaside)

SHIMABUKURO

Iwao

3/21

会場
後楽園ホール
開場 17:30 試合開始 18:00
6回戦・4回戦 数組

Champion Carnival
Japanese Featherweight Title Match

SUBMARINE WARS



I KNOW,
I KNOW

FUJII-SAN,
THE
WEIGH-IN'S
ABOUT TO
START



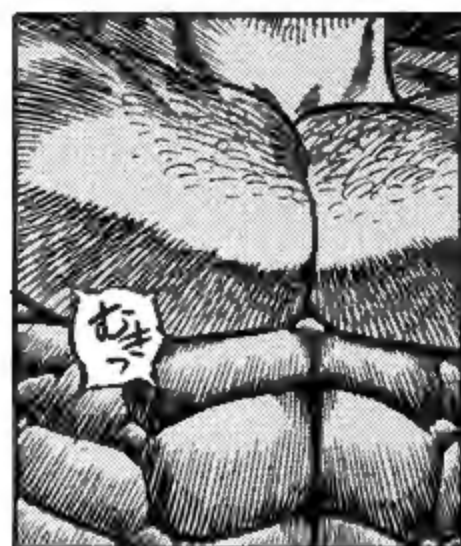
I CAN'T
WAIT TO
SEE HOW
THEY'VE
BUILT
THEIR
BODIES

THIS
IS GOING
TO BE A
HEAVILY
PHYSICAL
FIGHT



OOOH,
MAKUNOUCHI
SURE HAS
GAINED SOME
PRESTIGE
AROUND HERE

THIS IS HIS
4TH DEFENSE,
YOU KNOW



WHAT
IS...

U
O
H



TH-
THIS IS
AMAZING

WHAT'S
GOING ON?
WHAT'S THE
COMMOTION!?



WEIGHT
IS OK!!

25
POUNDS!
SHIMA-
BUZARD-
SENSU



IT'S
A
BIG
MOMENT
FOR
HIM
TO
BE
HERE
AND
TO
BE
THE
FIRST
ONE
TO
REACT

IT'S
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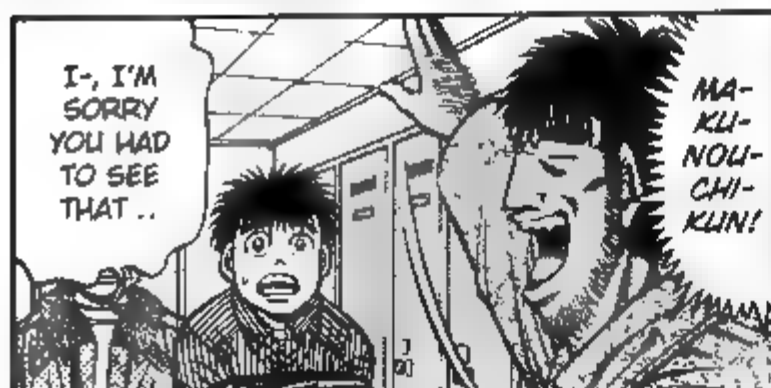


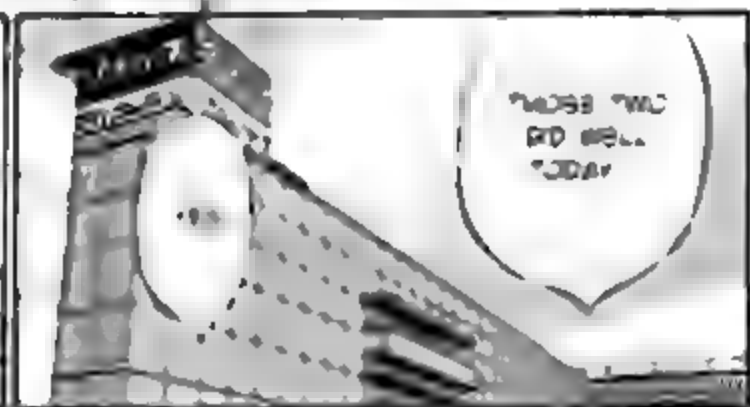
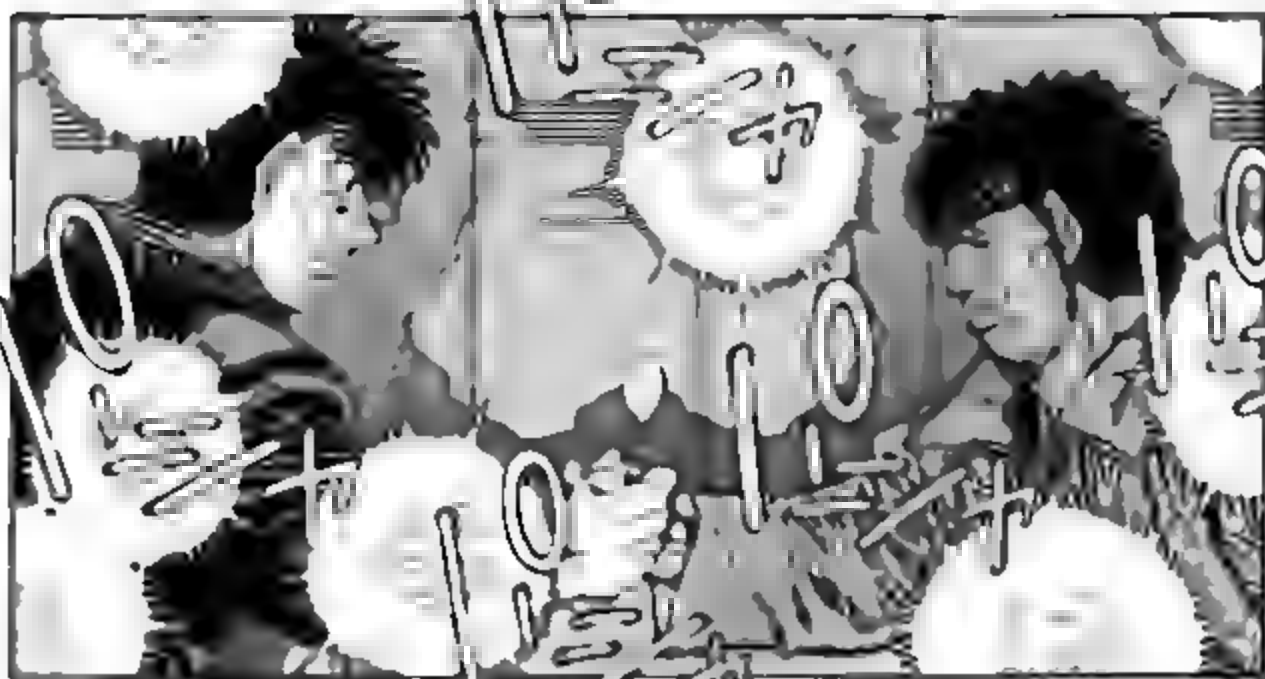
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MOMENT
FOR
HIM
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BE
THE
FIRST
ONE
TO
REACT

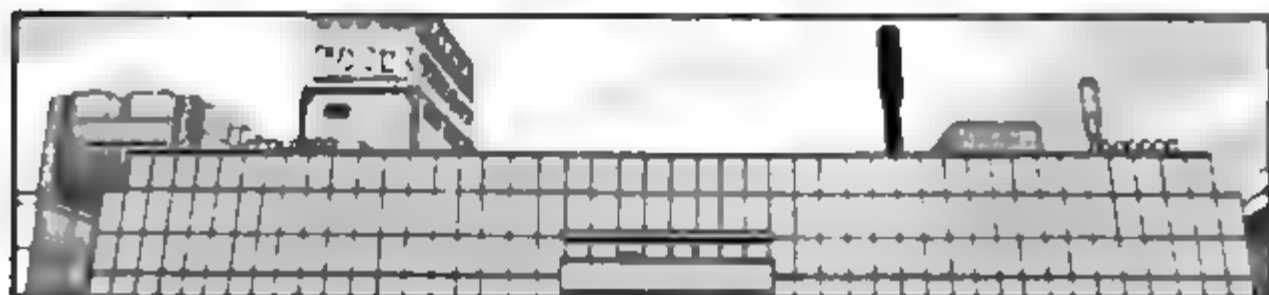
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ONE
TO
REACT





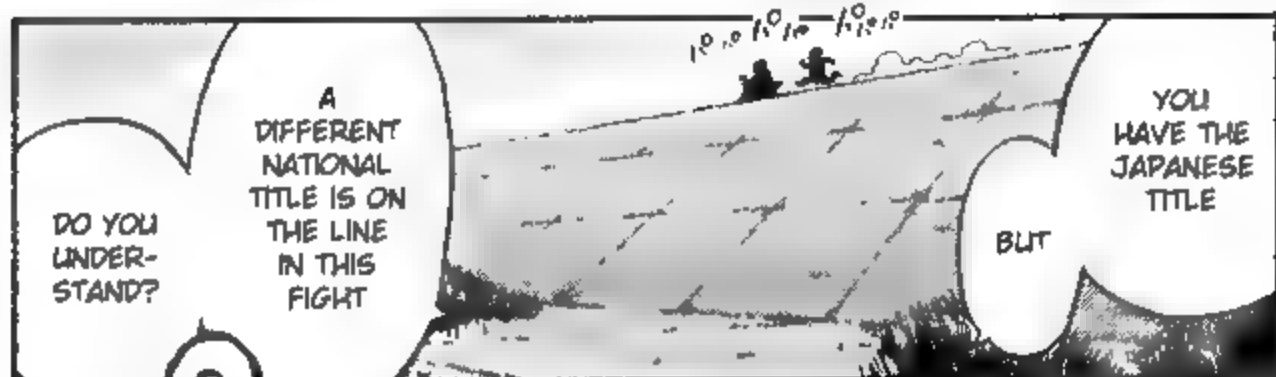








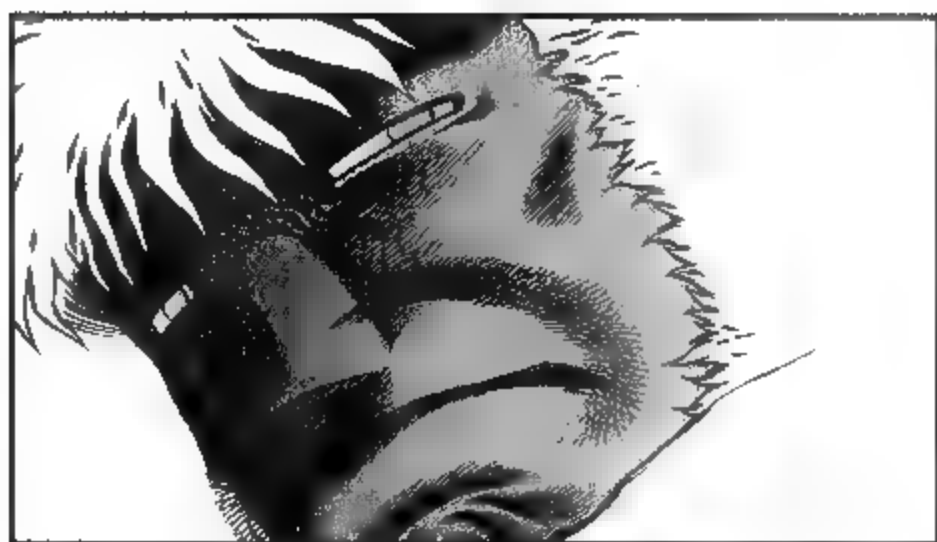




**WILL BE
DECIDED!!**

**THE ONE WHO
WILL BE KNOWN
AS JAPAN'S
GREATEST
INFIGHTER**







IPPO'S
REALLY
STARTING
TO ATTRACT
CUSTOMERS
MUM

LOOK THEY'RE
LINING UP

はじめての 一歩

THE FIGHTING!

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IT MUST
BE KIND
OF LONELY
FOR THE
CHALL-
ENGER

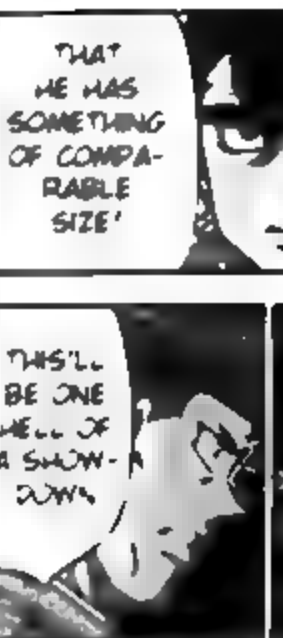
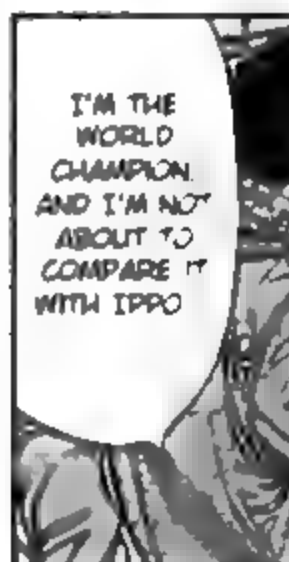
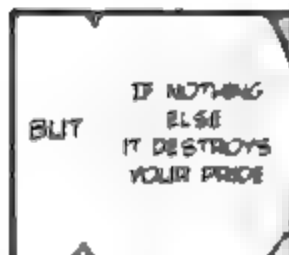
SO
THEY'RE ALL
HERE TO
SEE SENDAI
GET A KO

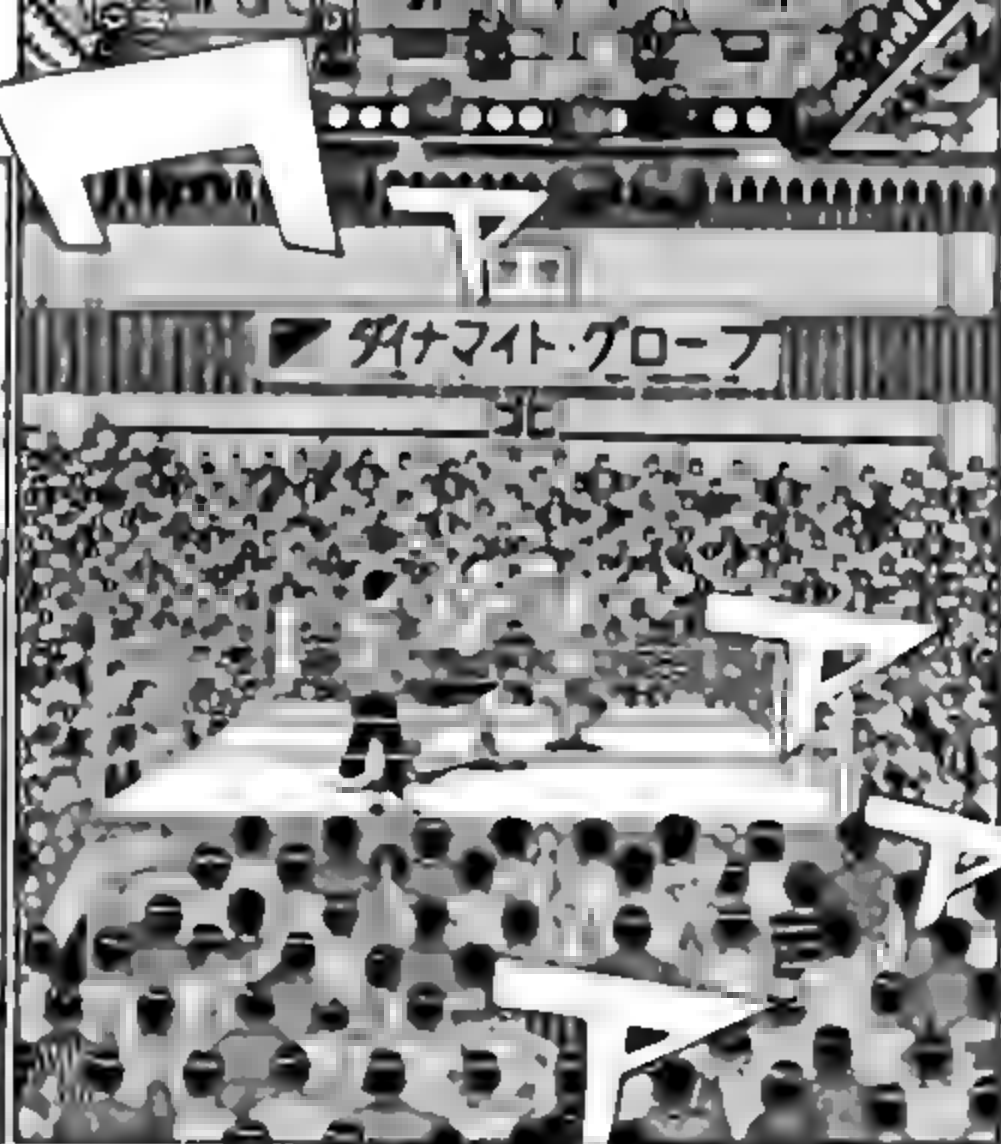
I DON'T SEE
ANYONE
AROUND TO
CHEER FOR
SHIMA-
BUKURO

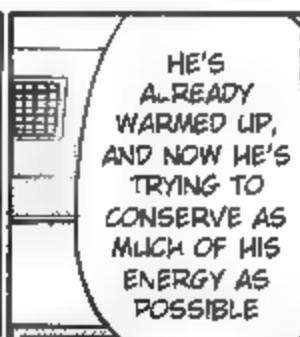
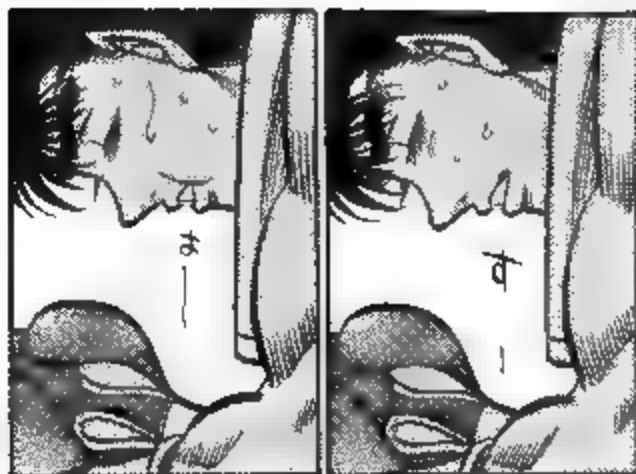
YEAH
'CAUSE
HE LIVES
SO FAR
AWAY

DID YOU
HEAR
ABOUT
WHAT
HAPPENED
AT THE
WEIGH-IN?

HMPH, THAT'S
NOT ENOUGH
TO GET
SHIMABUKURO
DOWN







HE'S
FEELING
HIS
BREATHS
GO TO HIS
FISTS

THINKING
ABOUT
WHAT'S
ABOUT TO
HAPPEN

REIN-
FORCING
HIS HEART
TO BE
ABLE TO
TAKE WHAT
WILL BE
DEALT HIM,
QUIETLY...



IT'S
MAKING
ME SO
NERVOUS
I CAN
HARDLY
STAND IT

SEEING
HIM
BREATH-
ING SO
QUIETLY



IT'S NOT
THAT HE'S
SIMPLY
BREATHING



HE'S
PREPARING
HIMSELF...!!







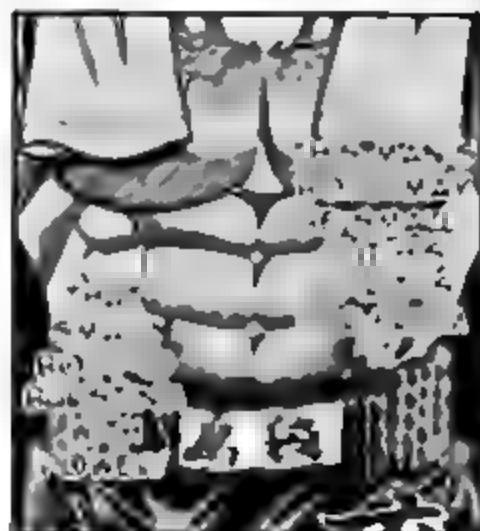
GOOD!
VERY
GOOD

GOOD
THAT'S
WHAT I
WANTED



THERE'S
ONLY ONE
THING I
WANT TO DO

ATTACK AND
DESTROY IT!!



IS
SOMETHING
THAT ALL
MEN FEAR
MAKU-
NOUCHI
I DO!"

THE MAN
WHOM YOU
CANNOT
DEFEAT
USING
YOUR BEST
WEAPON

BUT THE ONLY
MAN IN JAPAN
CAPABLE OF
BEATING IT IS
AVAILABLE!

IT IS TRUE
THAT THE
WEAPON
IS STILL
POWERING



THE
FIGHT
YOU'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR IS
ABOUT TO
START

SEAMAN
VERSUS
SEAMAN

IT'S
THE



!



PLEASE
GET
READY

THE
SEMI-
FINALS
ARE
OVER



THIS MAN
HAS COME
ALL THE
WAY FROM
OKINAWA
IN SEARCH
OF THE BELT,
AND HIS
NAME IS

THE
CHALL-
ENGER
MAKES HIS
ENTRANCE
FROM THE
BLUE
CORNER

SHIMA-
BUKURO
IWAQ!!

GET
DOWN IN
FRONT,
WE CAN'T
SEE

HE'S
TINY, IS HE
REALLY A
FEATHER-
WEIGHT?!

HE'S TOO
SHORT

WHAT? I
DON'T
SEE
HIM

NOW
WE CAN
SEE HIM

OH HE'S
GOING UP

OYAAH~

AH..



HE'S GOT
MUSCLES
LINED UP
ON HIS
SIDES

WHAT
THE
HELL?
THAT'S
INCRED-
IBLE

HE'S SMALL,
BUT IT'S LIKE
HIS MUSCLES
HAVE
MUSCLES

HOW'D HE
GET A BODY
LIKE THAT?!

琉球魂

A WARRIOR OF
THE RYUKYU
ISLANDS
HAS JUST
ENTERED THE
RING!!

THE HALL
IS IN AN
UPROAR

WHAT KIND
OF PUNCHES
WILL A MAN WITH
SUCH INCREDIBLE
MUSCLES SHOW
US?



AND
WHAT
HE'S
LOOKING
AT IS



THE
CHALL-
ENGER
HASN'T
MOVED HIS
EYES EVEN
ONCE



THE CHAMPION!
MAKINOUCHI IPPO
HAS ENTERED
THE RING!!

THERE HE IS,
OUR OTHER
FIGHTER!

SHOW US
A KO

YOU CAN
DO IT,
MAKU-
NOUCHI!

KNOCK
HIM OUT~






HE'S NOT WEARING THE BELT

HE'S COMING



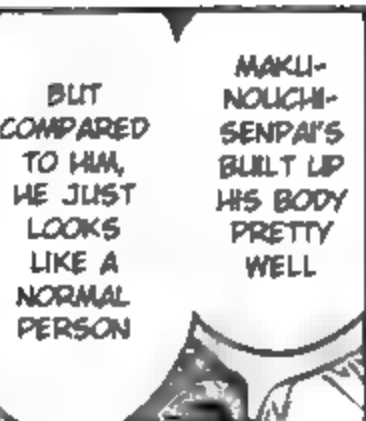


NOW THE
COMBATANTS
LOOK EACH
OTHER IN
THE EYES

THE CLASH
OF THE HEAVY
PUNCHERS

WILL THIS
BE THE
CHAMPION'S
MOST
SUCCESSFUL
TITLE
DEFENSE?

OR WILL THE
BELT HAVE A
NEW HOME
OWNER?





IS STANDING
IN THE BLUE
COUNTRY

LIKE A GIANT
BOULDER...



COACH!
THE
MOUTH-
PIECE

SO THAT'S
WHY THE
BOAT
PREPARED
FOR SO
LONG

IT DOESN'T
FEEL LIKE
HE'LL BRIDGE
NOT MATTER
WHAT HE'S
HIT WITH

Y-
TEAM

WHITE
GLOVE



BUT!
AAAAH~
BUT!!

THE CHAMPION
MOVES INTO
HIS USUAL
PEEK-A-BOO
STANCE!



BUT HIS
STANCE
IS EVEN
SMALLER
THAN...

THE
CHALLENGER
TAKES
A SIMILAR
GUARDED
STANCE

THAN THE
CHAMPION'S!!

BUT HOW DO I
STEP INTO A
STANCE LIKE
THAT?

I FIGHT
BY
STEPPING
INTO MY
OPPO-
NENT'S
CHEST

THAT'S ALL
I'VE EVER
DONE.. BUT



BUT THE
CHALLENGER
IS FAR
CLOSER
TO THE
GROUND!!

BOTH
FIGHTERS
TAKE
A LOW
GUARDED
STANCE!



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THE FIGHTING!

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WHAT
WILL
YOU DO,
IPPO?!

HE'S OUT
OF THE
SECURITY
ZONE



THIS IS
NEW FOR
HIM

IPPO'S
NEVER
BEEN THE
ONE BEING
LOOKED UP
AT BEFORE



THE
CHAMPION
LOOKS
TO HAVE
SLIGHTLY
LOST HIS
BEARINGS



TO BEG'N
WITH,
THERE'S
NOT A
SINGLE
PLACE
TO PUSH
INTO...

HOW DO
I PUSH
INTO HIS
CHEST?!

Round 427 In, Out, and...



NONE
AT ALL!!



THIS
IS A NEW
EXPERIENCE
FOR HIM

OF
COURSE



HE
IS
USED



WHAT
IS
THIS?



THE FIRST
THING
HE NEEDS
TO DO IS
OBSERVE

HE'LL FIND
NOTHING

EVEN IF
HE RUNS
THROUGH
EVERY
LAST BIT OF
EXPERIENCE
DATA IN HIS
HEAD

WHAT
DO I DO?



AND IF
I THINK IN
REVERSE

I'M
ALWAYS
THE ONE
LOOKING
UP AT THE
OPPONENT

BUT
NOW THE
POSITIONS
ARE
COMPLETELY
REVERSED



IF YOU
WON'T
START
IT..

BUT HE'S
BEING
QUIET

I THOUGHT
HE'D
START WITH
SOMETHING
FLASHY

WHAT
CAN'T I
HANDLE

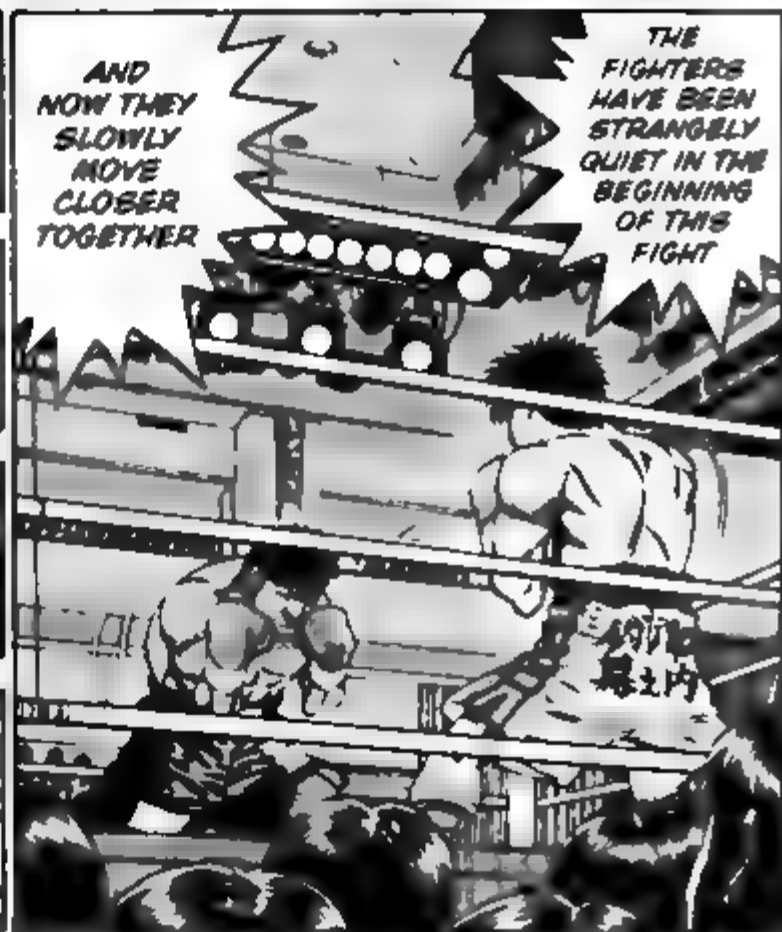
WHAT IS
IT THAT I
DON'T
WANT
PEOPLE
TO DO
TO ME..

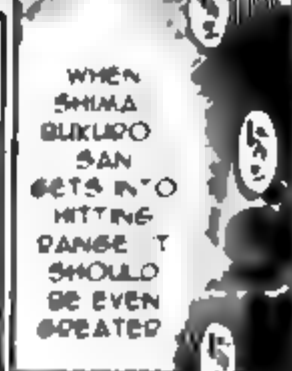


I FEEL AN
INCREDIBLE
PRESSURE

HE'S
COMING..

THEN I
WILL!!









DO
WHAT I
HATE THE
MOST

THE
OPENING
KICK IS
RECORDED
AS A JAB
FROM THE
CHAMPION...



GLUH



AAAH!
A LEFT
FROM
THE
CHAM-
PION!

HE KICKS
HIM FROM
ABOVE



HE'S
BEATEN
BACK
AGAIN

A SINGLE LEFT
THROWING THE
CHALLENGER
OUT OF HIS
EFFECTIVE
RANGE



SHOCK-
WAVE
GIVE
EIGHT
LARGER
A BATTLE
RANGE

LET
HIM GO
BACK AS
FEARED

KEEP HIM
AT THAT
DISTANCE

LET HIM
GO TO GO
AWAY-
NOW

HE'S
LOOKING
GOOD

IT'S
BEEN
A LONG
TIME
SINCE
I'VE SEEN
ANYONE
DO THAT

AND
THEY NOW
SEPARATE
ONCE
AGAIN

THE
CHALLENGER
STILL HAS
YET TO LAND
A PUNCH

YOU'VE
GOT
BETTER
SPEED
ANYONE

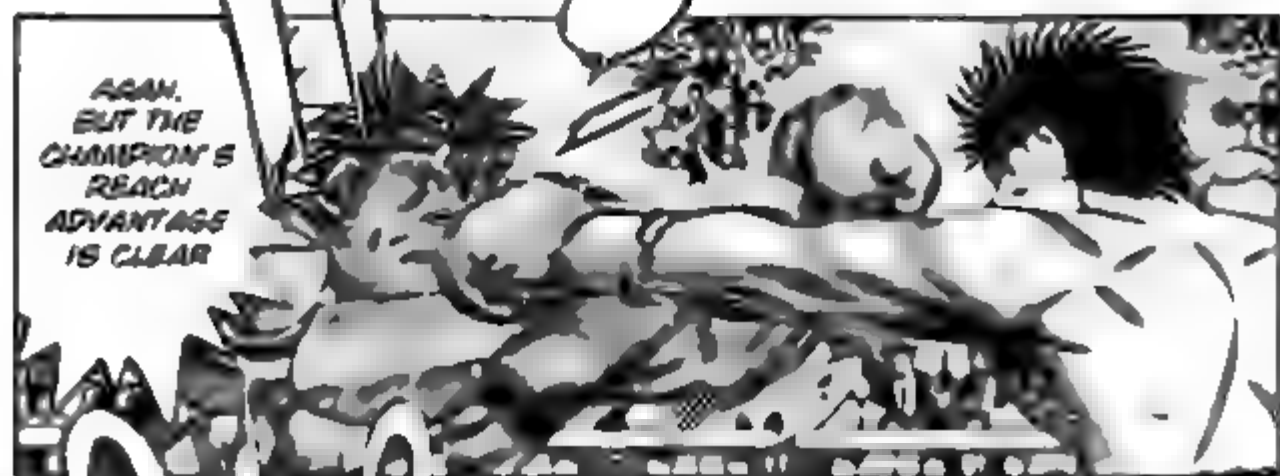
BEAT HIM
BEFORE HE
EVEN GETS
TO PUNCH

GET INTO
POSS

THE
CHALLENGER
MOVES
FORWARD

THE
CHALLENGER
ALSO MOVES
FORWARD

THE
CHALLENGER
MOVES AND
PUNCHES
HIS OPPONENT







AND THE
CHALLENGER'S
RIGHT

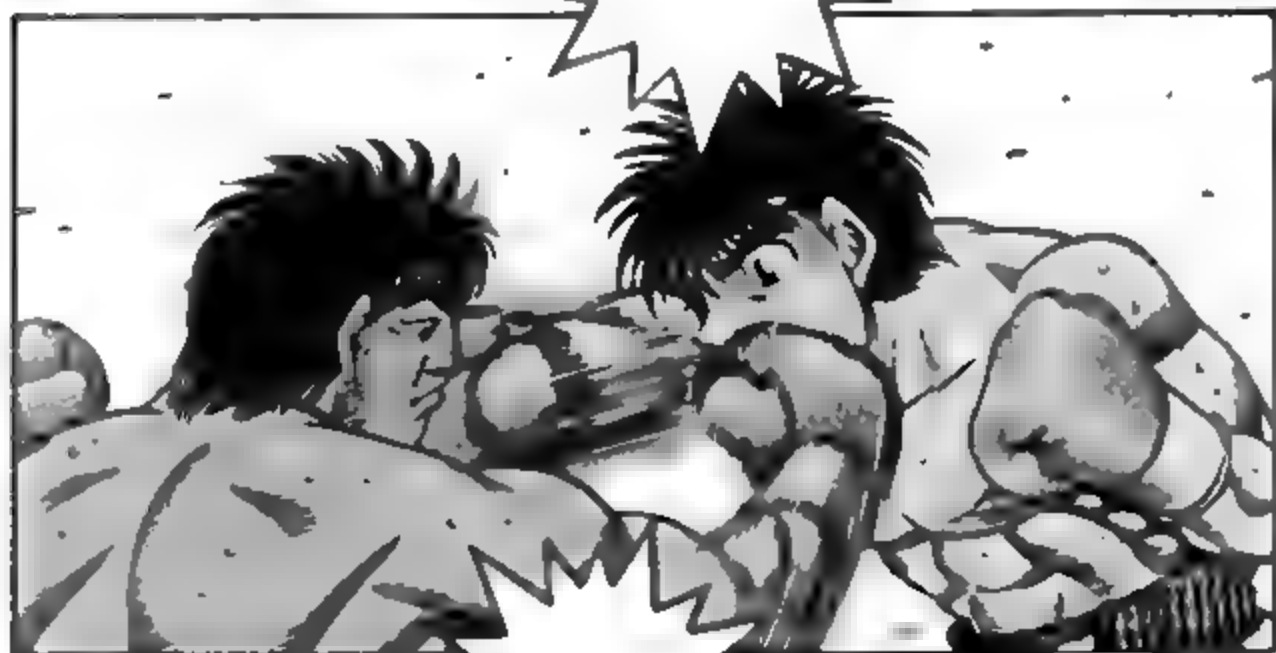
CHAMPION'S
RIGHT

HE
STAYS
ON

HE
STAYS
ON

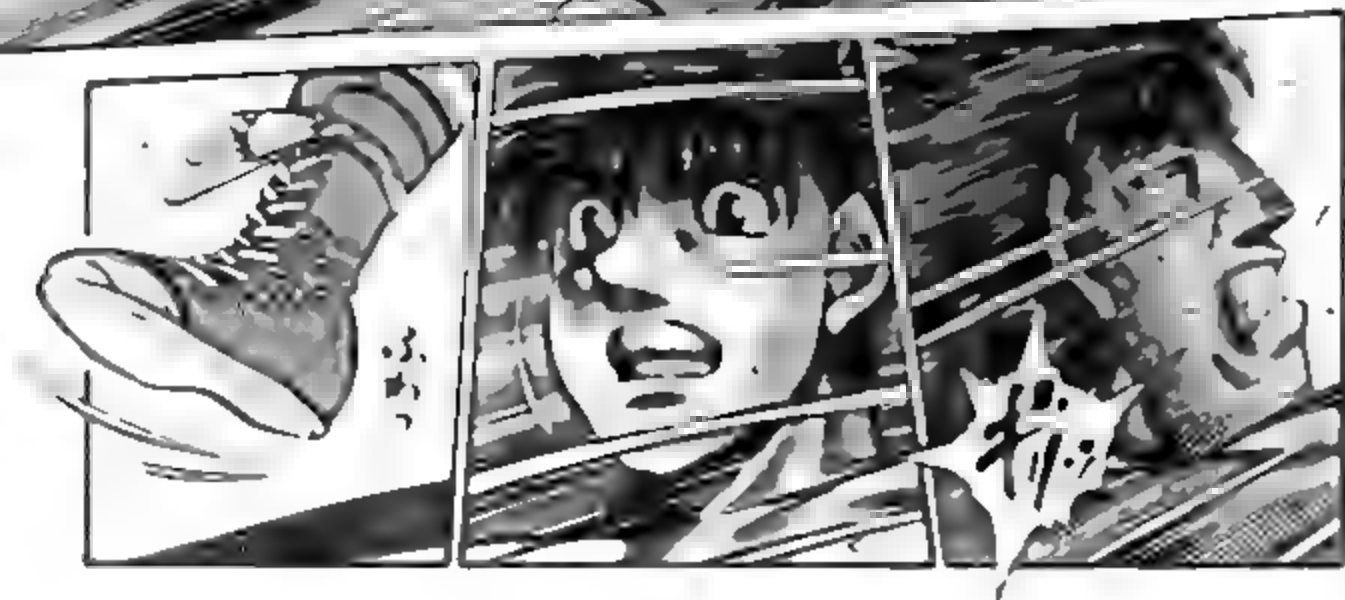


AN
EXCHANGE!



NO...







THE
CHAMPION...
WAS JUST
LIFTED
INTO THE
AIR BY HIS
CROSSED
RIGHT ARM

UWAA~H,
HE WAS
LIFTED
INTO
THE AIR

はた はた

たん

ISN'T
THE
BRAT?

AMAZING
THEN THE
STRONGEST
FEATHER-
WEIGHT
IN THE
COUNTRY

BUT
IPPO
WAS
THE ONE
THAT

THEY
WERE
COMPL-
ETELY
EQUAL
SWINGS

WHAT~
DID YOU
SEE
THAT?

MY
RIGHT
ARM'S
NUMB

KUH
...

UNBELI-
EVABLE

H~, HIS
BODY
ACTUALLY
LIFTED
UP





LET'S
DUEL AS
INFIGHTERS!

OUT
BOXING
DOESN'T
SUIT YOU

WE'RE BOTH
INFIGHTERS



NOW COME
AT ME!!





LET'S DUEL AS
INFIGHTERS!!

WE'RE BOTH
INFIGHTERS..



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YOU
HAVEN'T
SEEN
ANYTHING
YET

THIS
ISN'T THE
TIME TO BE
SURPRISED



WHAT'D
HAPPEN
IF HE WAS
ACTUALLY
HIT WITH
THAT?!

MA-, MAKU-
NOUCHI JUST
WENT INTO
THE AIR,
RIGHT?

HE'S
GOT SOME
AWESOME
POWER



NOR-
MALLY
I'D SAY
THAT'S
WHAT
WE
WANT,
BUT..

THE
BRAT'S
A TRUE
SPECI-
ALIST

SHIMA-
BUKURO'S
CALLING HIM
OUT FOR AN
IN-FIGHT

Round 428

Inexperienced
Distance





HE
DODGES!
DODGES!

LOW
WEAVING!
HE'S
SLOWLY
MAKING
HIS WAY
IN!!







HIT
HIM!!

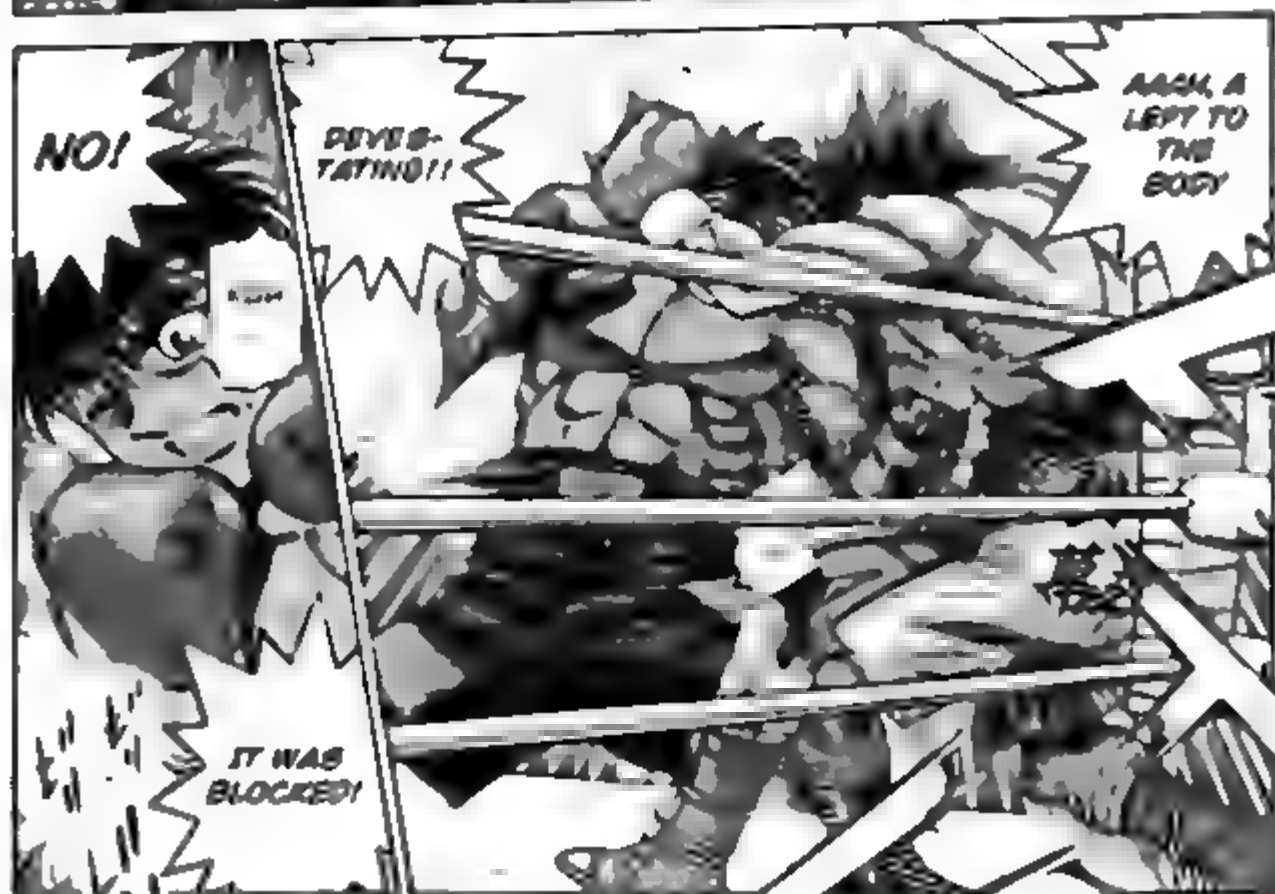
MY
HAND
WILL HIT
FIRST!

WE STILL
AREN'T
IN SHIMA-
BUKURO-
SAN'S
DANGER



THE
CHAL-
LENGER
DUCKS
LOW!
THE LEFT
SWIPE'S
AIR

HE
ATTACKS
WITH HIS
BACK TO
THE
CORNER!



NO!

DYING-
TATINO!!

AACK, A
LEFT TO
THE
BODY

IT WAS
BLOCKED!



THE
CHAMPION'S
SPECIALTY
LIVER BLOW

AND HE
LANDS A
RETURN
PUNCH



AND THE
CHAMPION
MOVES
BY THE
JUDGE'S
EYES

HE'S
STOPPED
MOVING



THE
FOLLOW-UP
PUNCHES
DON'T HIT

AGAIN HE
DODGES
LOW ONCE
AGAIN

A SURE
RIGHT!
WHAT AN
INCREDIBLE
BUST!!



THIS
HAPP

I CAN'T
LET HIM
GET ANY
CLOSER!

THEY SAID
THEY WERE
GOING TO
BEAT HIM
AND HE
WAS A
TERRIBLE
FIGHTER!

WHAHA,
THAT
WAS
NASTY

BE SURE
NOT TO
TAKE
THAT
ONE

IF YOU
TAKE THAT
YOU'LL
FALL







HE'S
DROPPED
HIS HAND,
AND THIS
POSITION
IS

THE CHAL-
LENGER
TAKES
AN EVEN
LOWER
STANCE!

THIS
PUNCH
IS —



UWAA-H

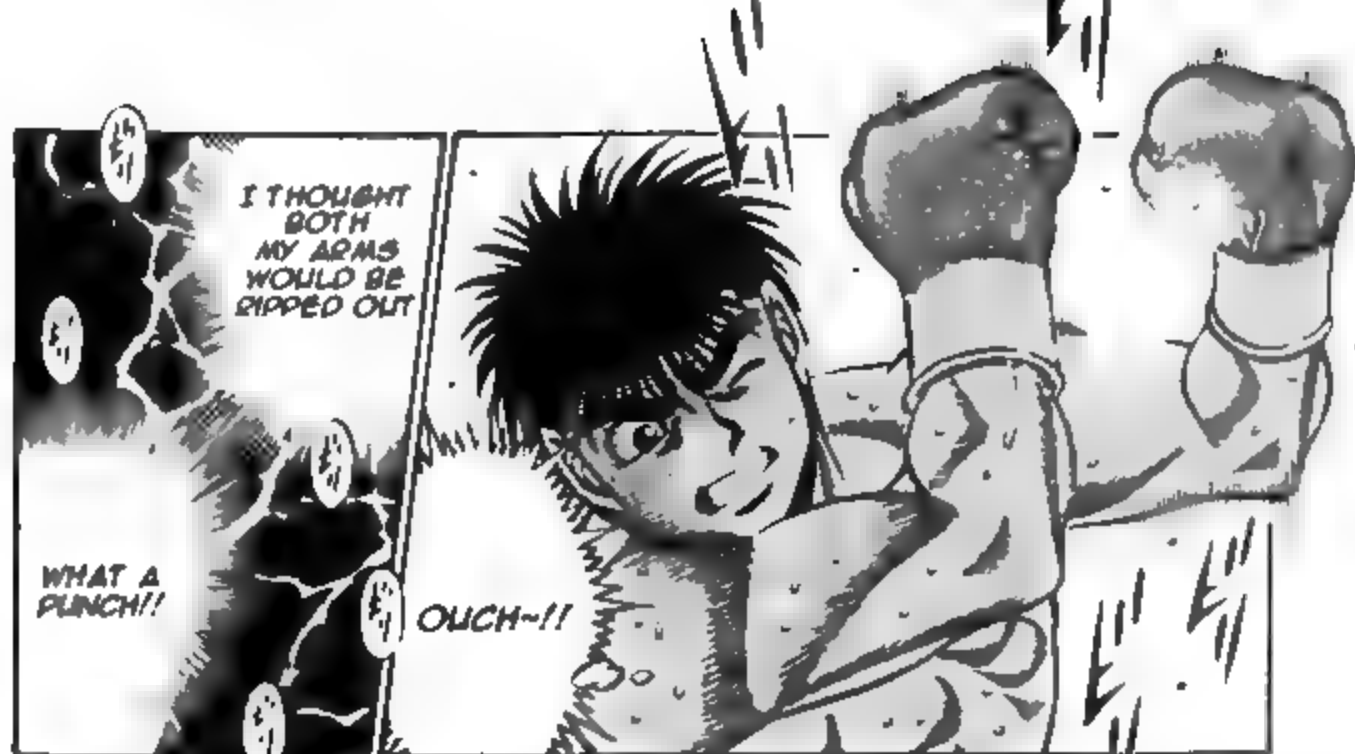
N
O
O
O

DON'T
LET
THAT
HIT



**THE
GAZELLE
PUNCH**

**THE
CHAMPION'S
CROSS ARM
BLOCK WAS
DEMOLISHED!!**





THE GROUP
TAKES THE
APPROXIMATE
OF A FIVE
FOOT
IN THE
CROWD

THE GROUP
TAKES THE
APPROXIMATE
OF A FIVE
FOOT
IN THE
CROWD



I NEVER
THOUGHT IT
WOULD MAKE
THINGS THIS
DIFFICULT!!

ALL
OF THE
PUNCHES
ARE
COMING
FROM
BELOW

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING,
MAKINO-
UCHI!!

THE
ARMS I'M
USING TO
BLOCK..

DON'T
GET
PUSSY
ON US

GET OUT
OF THE
CORNER,
MAN

ARE
GRAD-
UALLY
MOVING
HIGHER



THEN YOU'LL
BECOME
NOTHING BUT
MY SANDBAG!

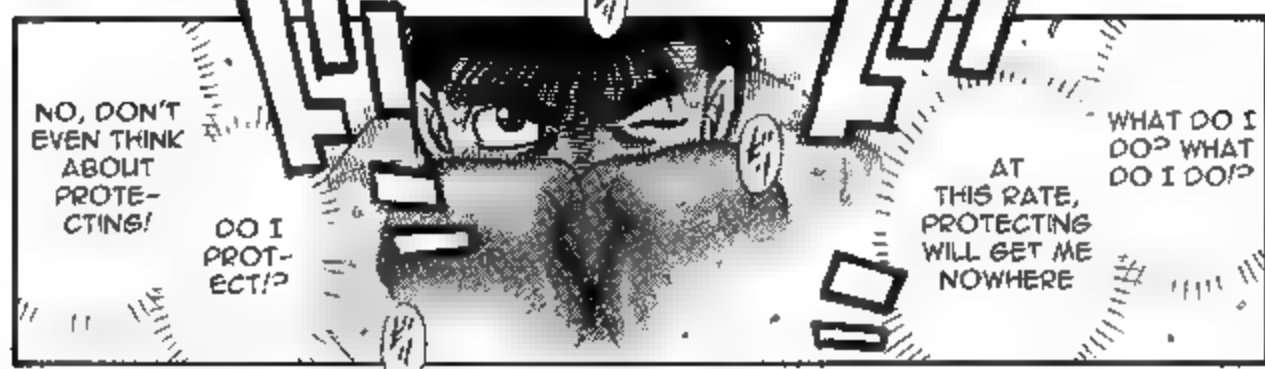
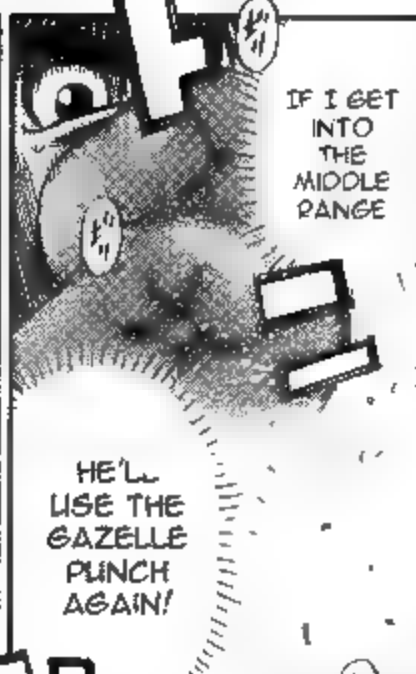
YOU
AREN'T
GOING
TO FIGHT
BACK!?

G
A
H
A
H

IT HITS
CLEANLY!

BODY
BLOW

THE LEFTS
ARE
COMING IN
EASIER AND
EASIER



IT'S
MOVED
INTO A
SUPER
CLOSE
RANGE
FIGHT-!!

AAAAH! THE
CHAMPION
PUSHES
CLOSER IN!

WAY
TO GO,
MARU-
NOUCHI!

THAT'S
WHY
YOU'RE
THE
CHAM-
PION!

HE ISN'T
USING HIS
HANDS, SO IT
ISN'T A
CLINCH!


YES,
IPPO!

釣州
幕元内

SAKURA
FIGHTER
SEASIDE CITY

THESE ARE
THE FIRST
FIGHTERS WHO
HAVE EVER
BEEN IN SUCH A
CLOSE RANGE
FIGHT





I'D EXPECT
NOTHING
LESS FROM
A SEAMAN!!

SO YOU'VE
FINALLY COME,
MAKINOUCI-
KUN!



SPARKS
ARE FLYING
BETWEEN
THESE
CLOSE COMBAT
SPECIALISTS!!

NOW A
PUNCHING
MATCH IS
INEVITABLE

THE FIGHT
HAS MOVED
INTO BOTH
THEIR
SPECIALTIES



HERE
WE
GO~!!



WILL THIS
MOVE INTO
SUPER CLOSE
RANGE!?

THE
COMBATANTS
BUTT HEADS!



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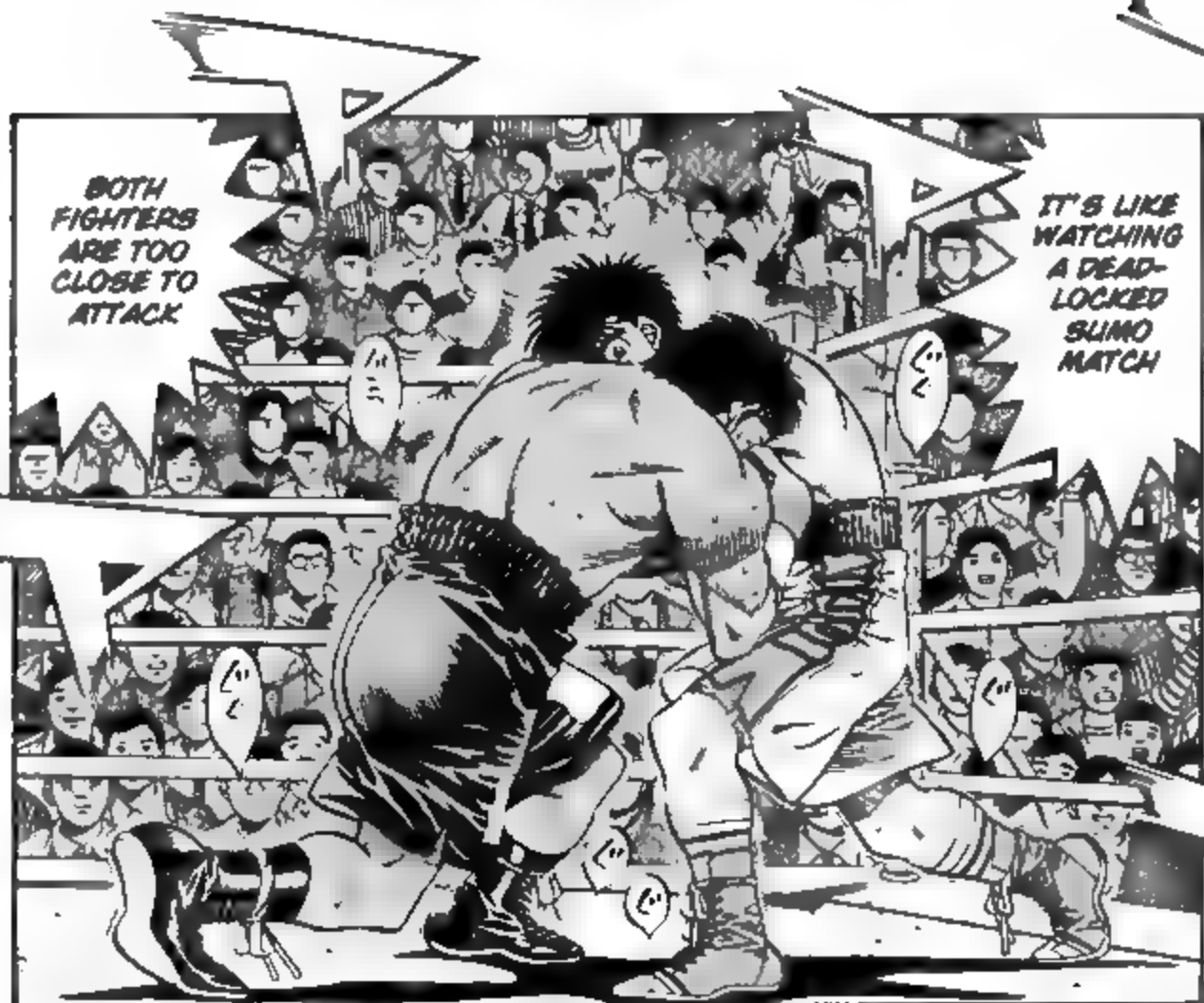
THIS IS THE
DUEL I'VE
ALWAYS
WANTED!!

A COM-
PETITION
BETWEEN
TRUE MEN
OF THE
SEA

IT'S LIKE
HIS NECK'S
MADE OUT
OF ROCK!

NO
MATTER
HOW
HARD I
PUSH HE
DOESN'T
BUDGE

Round 429 Zero-Distance Battle



BOTH
FIGHTERS
ARE TOO
CLOSE TO
ATTACK

IT'S LIKE
WATCHING
A DEAD-
LOCKED
SUMO
MATCH



HE'LL
HAVE TO
PULL OUT
QUICK



THE
FIRST TO
SEPARATE
WILL LOSE

THEY'RE
TOO CLOSE
TOGETHER
TO PUNCH



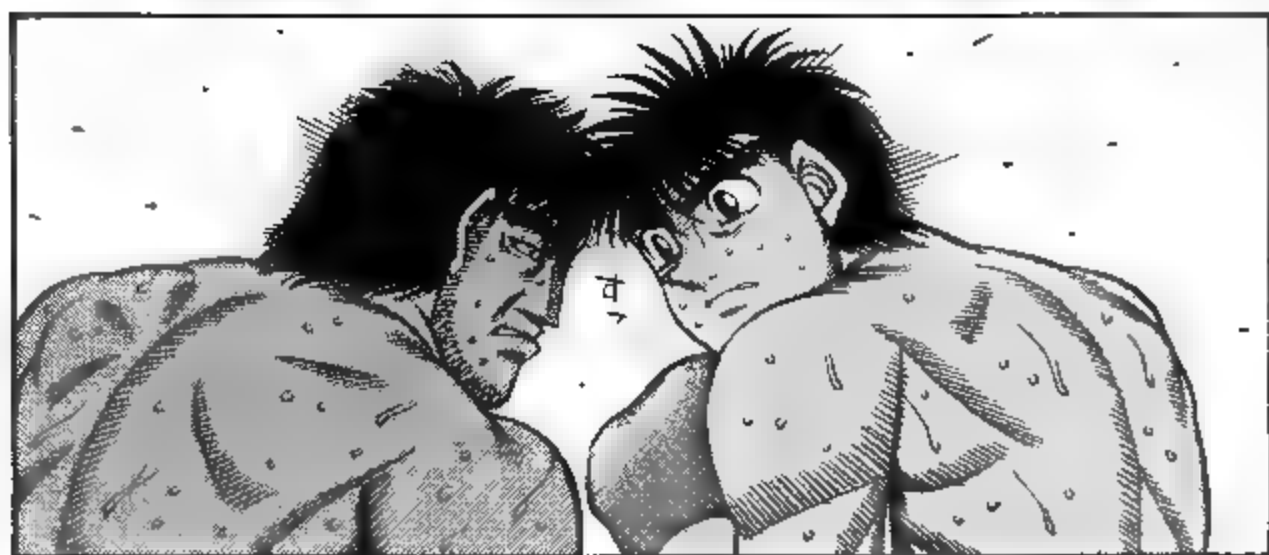
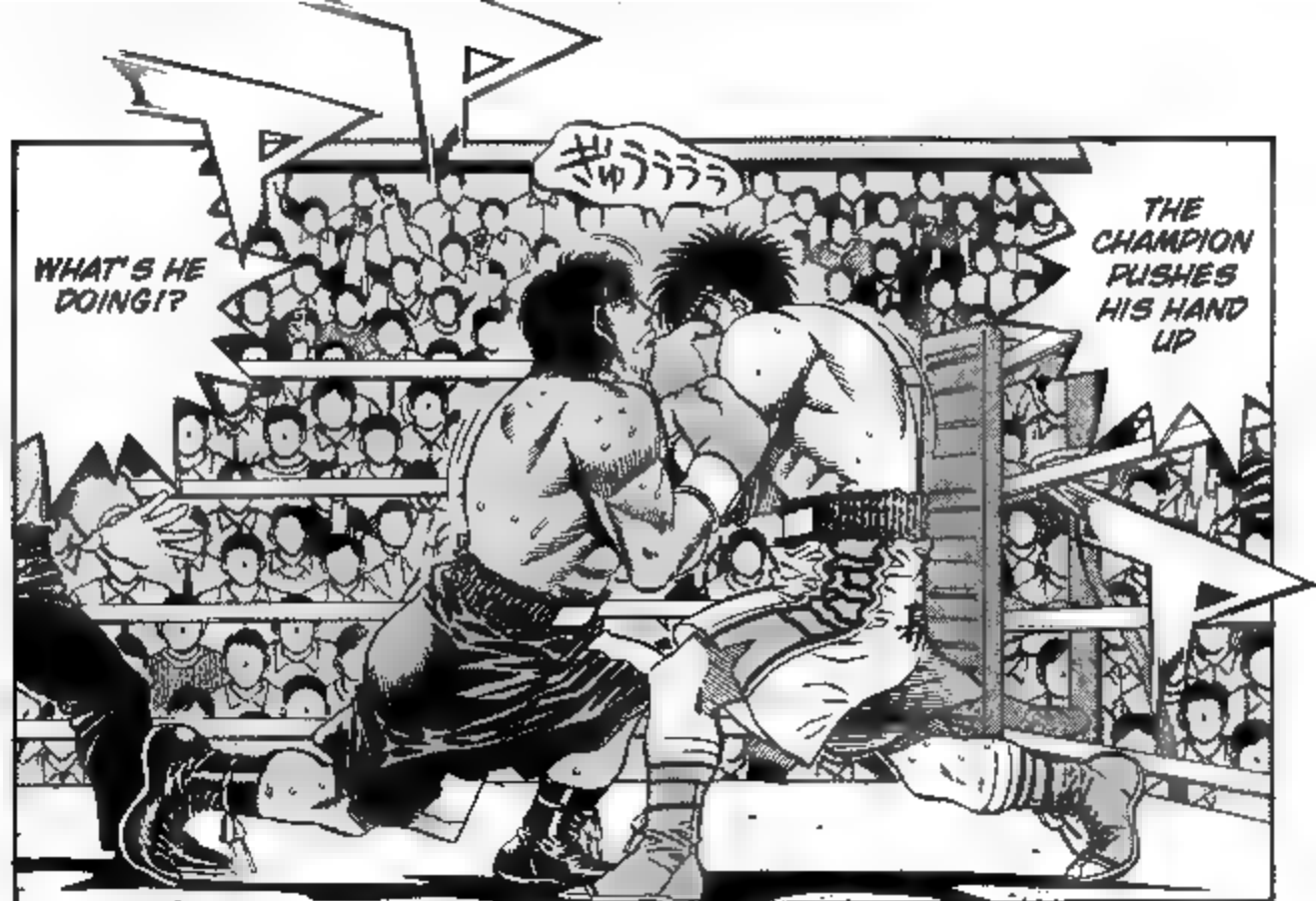
J-, JUST
WATCHING
TIRES
ME OUT



I HAVE TO
DO IT HERE!
THE FIGHT
HAS TO BE
UNDER THESE
CONDITIONS"

I-,
IN TERMS
OF BODY
STRENGTH,
SHIMA-
BUKURO-
SAN'S
STRONGER

AT THIS
RATE, HE'LL
OVERPOWER
ME





THEIR
HEADS FLY
BACKWARDS
ALMOST
CONTINU-
OUSLY!!

WHAAH IT'S
LIKE A FIRE
WAS LIT
BETWEEN
THEM!

HOW
CAN THEY
TAKE AN
ATTACK
THAT
POWERFUL

THAT'S NOT A
MISTAKE... THERE
CAN EVEN
BE A
REASON
FOR THIS

ANY-
HOW...
THEY'RE
ACTUALLY
ABLE TO
FIGHT
AT THAT
DISTANCE

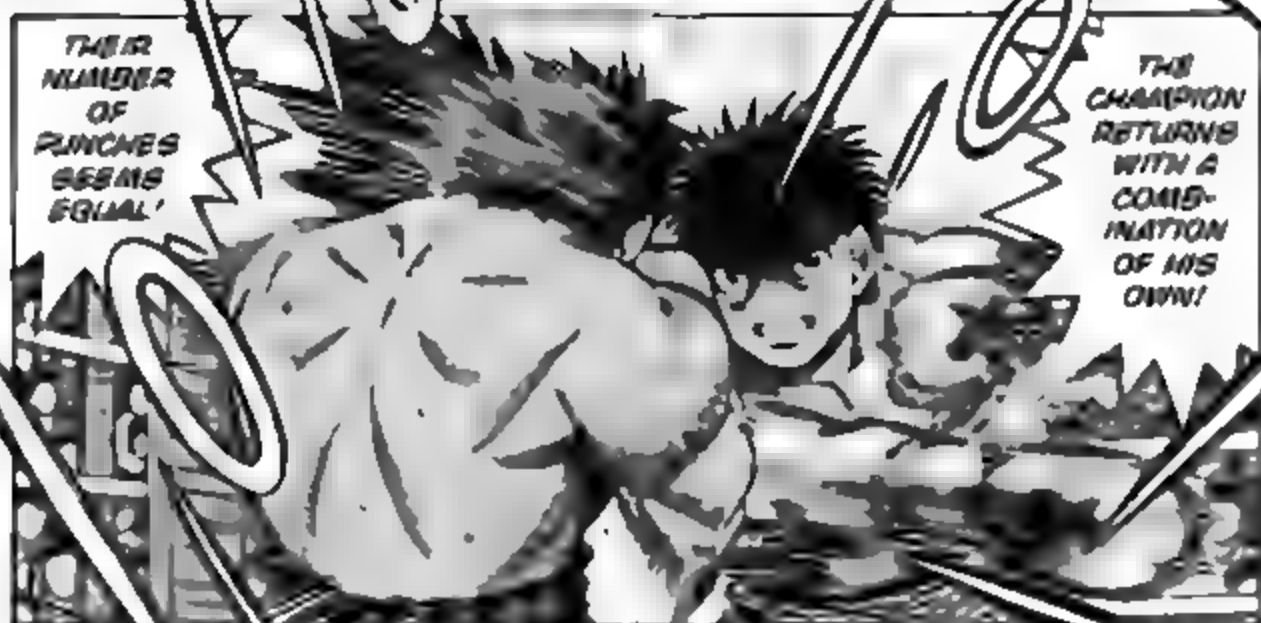
THESE GUYS
REALLY ARE
IMPRESSIVE
SPECIALISTS



ALL
THEY NEED
TO PUNCH
IS ENOUGH
ROOM FOR
THEIR FISTS
TO MOVE

SURE THEY
WEIGHT ARE
USING FLOOR
HIPS GIVES
THE EXTRA
POWER

WEIGHT
SHIFTING!





THEY'RE
COMPL
ETELY
EVEN!

LIKE A
BATTLE
OF
WILLS

AAAAH,
AND

I HAVE
TO KEEP
HITTING!

IF I BACK
DOWN EVEN
A LITTLE,
THESE WILL
BECOME
FULL
SWINGS

MOVE
FORWARD
AND KEEP
HITTING!

IF I
STOOD FOR
A SECOND
I'LL GET
SUCKED TOO
FAR IN



THE REFEREE
FORCES
HIMSELF
BETWEEN
THE TWO
FIGHTERS

THERE'S
THE
GONG

THAT'S
THE GONG,
ROUND 1'S
OVER



NOVI!

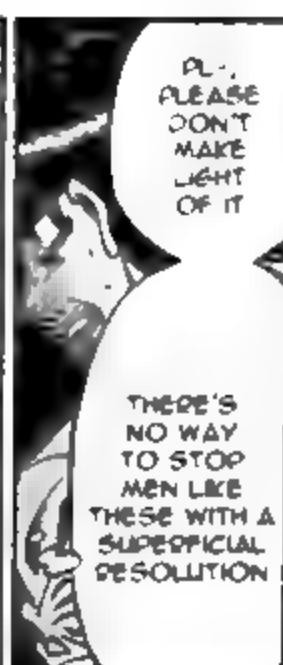
BOTH OF
YOU, BACK
TO YOUR
CORNERS!



JUST HOW LONG DO THEY PLAN TO FIGHT LIKE THAT?

WILL I HAVE TO DO THAT EVERY TIME?

EVERY TIME?



PL- PLEASE DON'T MAKE LIGHT OF IT

THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP MEN LIKE THESE WITH A SUPERFICIAL RESOLUTION



WAY TO GO, REFEREE

YOU'VE GOT GUTS STEPPING INTO SOMETHING LIKE THAT



JUST KEEP PUSHING HIM! GOT IT?

BUT YOU'VE GOT MORE POWER

HE'S REALLY GOT YOU IN TERMS OF SPEED



BUT HE WENT INTO THE PUNCHING MATCH JUST AS I PLANNED

JUST AS I PLANNED



IT'S NOT JUST SPEED!

YEAH



MAKLI-NOUCHI-KUN- IS STRONG"

HE'S A FULL LEVEL OR TWO ABOVE ANY OTHER MAN I'VE EVER FOUGHT

HIS FISTS ARE HARD AND HEAVY!



MAKE SURE
SHIMABUKURO'S
THE FIRST ONE
TO RETREAT

YOU
WERE RIGHT
TO MOVE
INTO THE
PUNCHING
MATCH, DO THE
SAME IN THIS
ROUND

YES

YES



YES!!

DON'T
LOSE
HEART!
THE FIRST
TO STEP
DOWN WILL
LOSE!!

PREPARE
YOURSELF
FOR
ANOTHER
BATTLE OF
WILLS



I WON'T
LOSE!!

THESE
KINDS OF
MATCHES
ARE
DECIDED BY
STRENGTH OF
SPIRIT!

I CAN'T
STEP
DOWN!

MY WHOLE
BODY'S
CREAKING... I
CAN EVEN FEEL
THE MISSED
PUNCHES
DOWN TO MY
BONES

THESE
PUNCHES
ARE NOT-
HING LIKE
ANYTHING
I'VE FELT
UNTIL NOW



AND
NOW FOR
ROUND 8

BOTH
FIGHTERS
MOVE OUT
OF THEIR
CORNERS
INTO
AUTHORITY.



THEY
JUST
LOWER
THEIR
HEADS

THEY
DON'T
EVEN
BOTHR
WITH
JABS OR
PUNTS



AND MEET
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE RING!

NEITHER
BACK DOWN

THE
CHAM-
PION'S
BODY
BLOW!!

AND IN
THE SAME
POSITION
AS THEY
MET

IT'S AS IF A
FIRE'S BEEN
LIT WITHIN
THEM

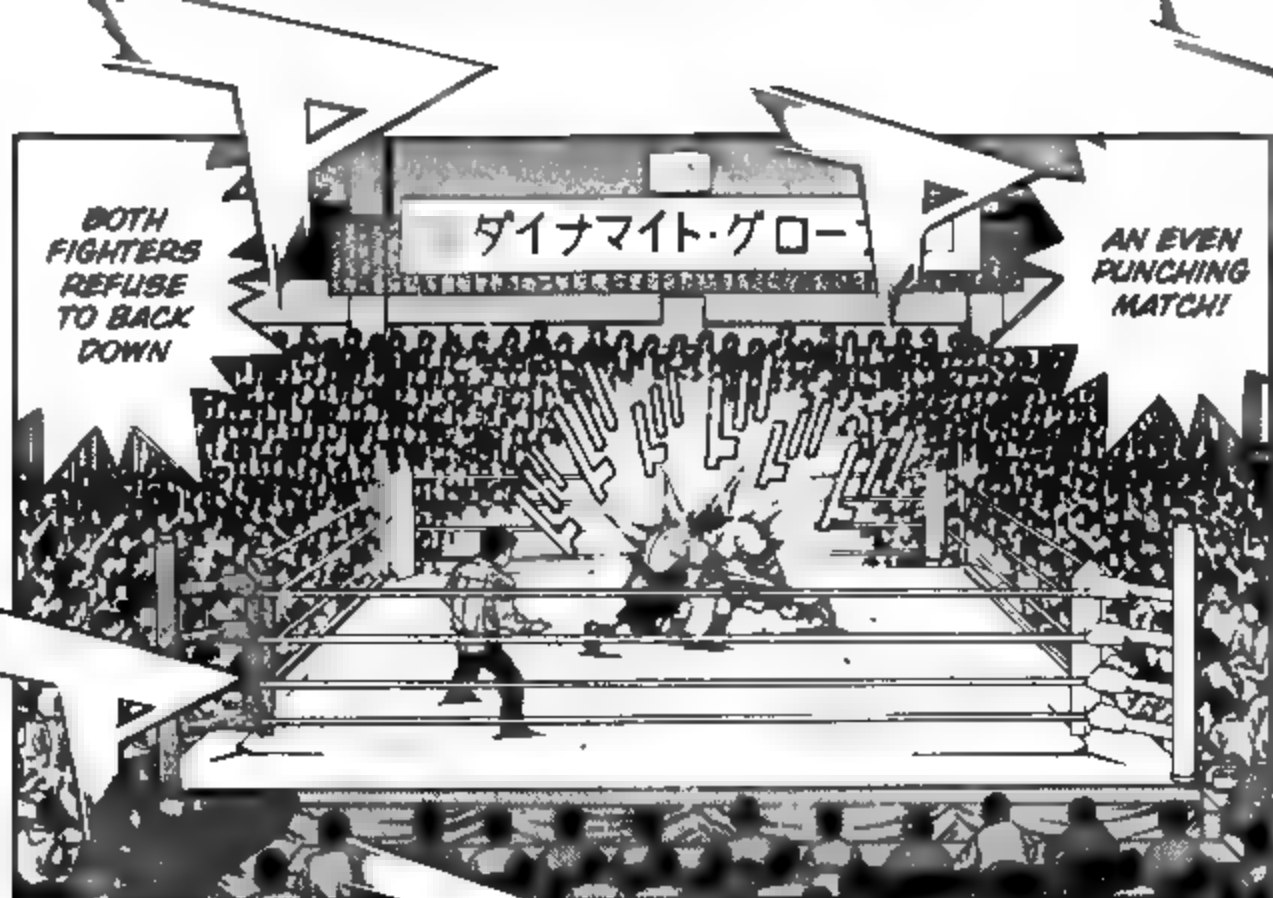
AND THAT
WAS THE
SIGNAL!

WHICH
ONE'S
GONNA
WIN?

YOU'VE
GOT SOME
GUTS,
SHIMA-
SUKIRO

BEAT HIM
DOWN

GO
FOR IT,
MACH-
HOUCHI



BOTH
FIGHTERS
REFUSE
TO BACK
DOWN

AN EVEN
PUNCHING
MATCH!



IT'S
AWESOME
THAT SHIMA-
BUKURO
CAN KEEP
UP WITH
HIM

I'VE SEEN
MAKINOUCHI
DO THIS
BEFORE,
BUT ..

THEY
AREN'T
EVEN
TAKING
A BREAK

2
MINUTES
REMAIN IN
ROUND 21



ONE
MORE
MINUTE
LEFT!

THEY STILL
HAVEN'T
TAKEN A
BREAK!



THE CHALLENGER
WAS
FINALLY
OVER-
WHELMED!

AAAH!
THE
EQUIL-
IBRIUM'S
BROKEN



BUT

I JUST
LANDED
I SHOULD
LIVE!



RUSH
MINE
BACK

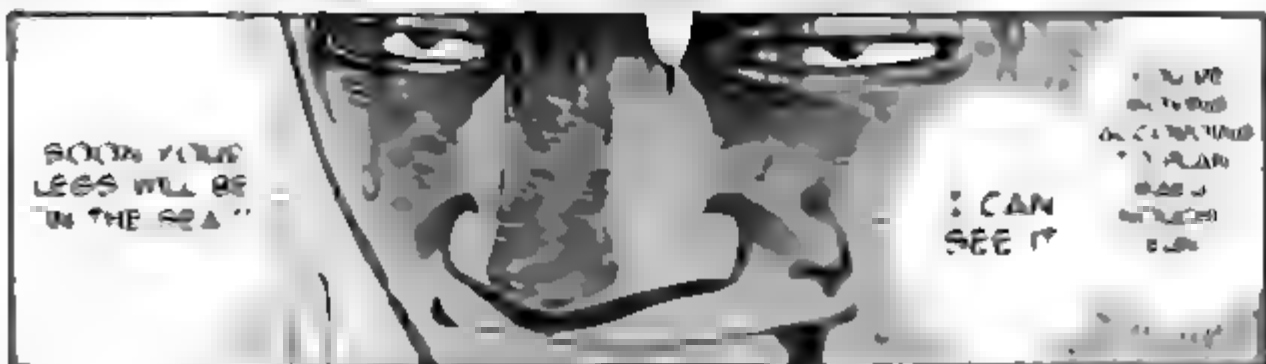
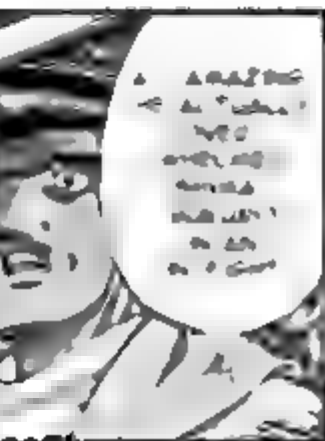
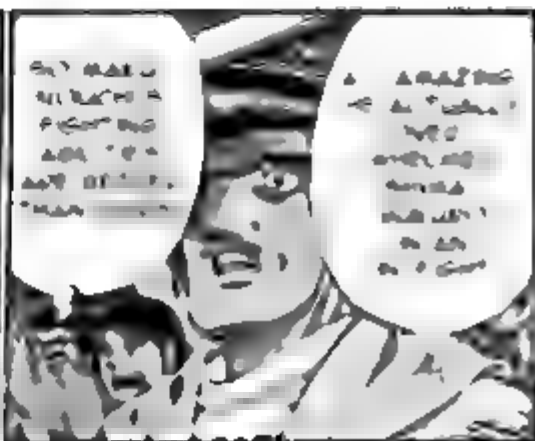
YES, GO
FOR IT,
BROT!

MOVE
FOR-
WARD





OUR
ULTIMATE
WEAPON"



SOON YOUR
LESS WILL BE
"IN THE REA"

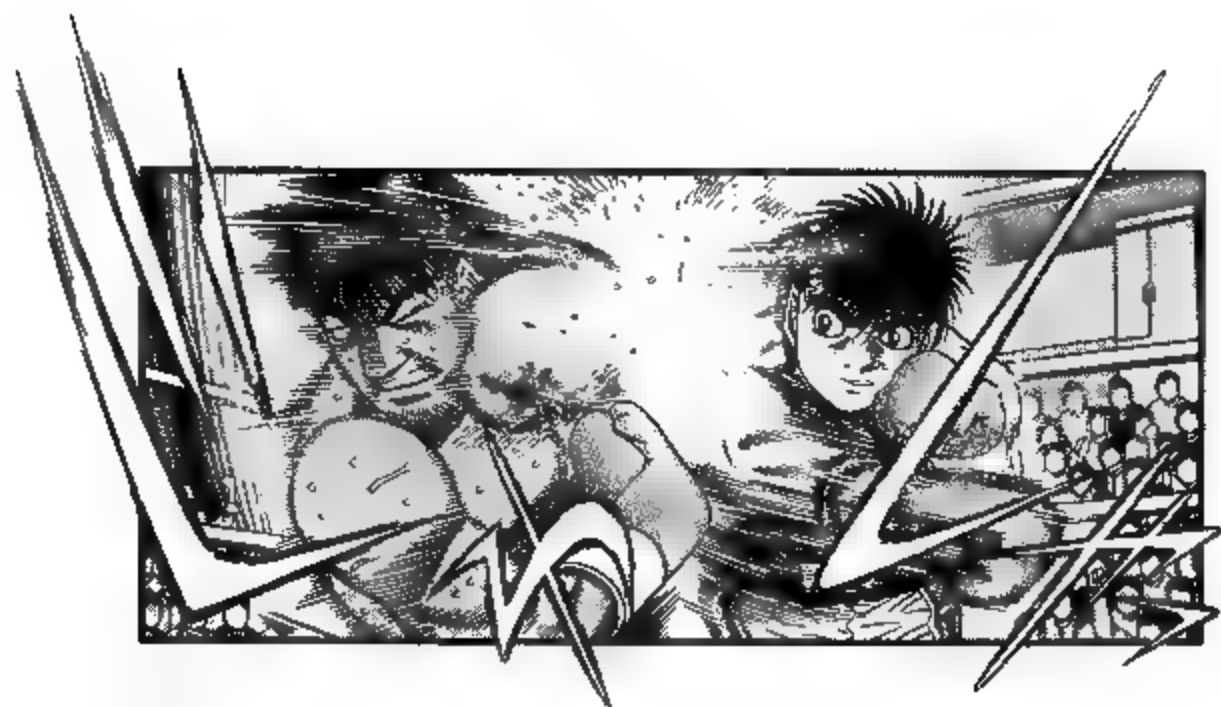
I CAN
SEE IT

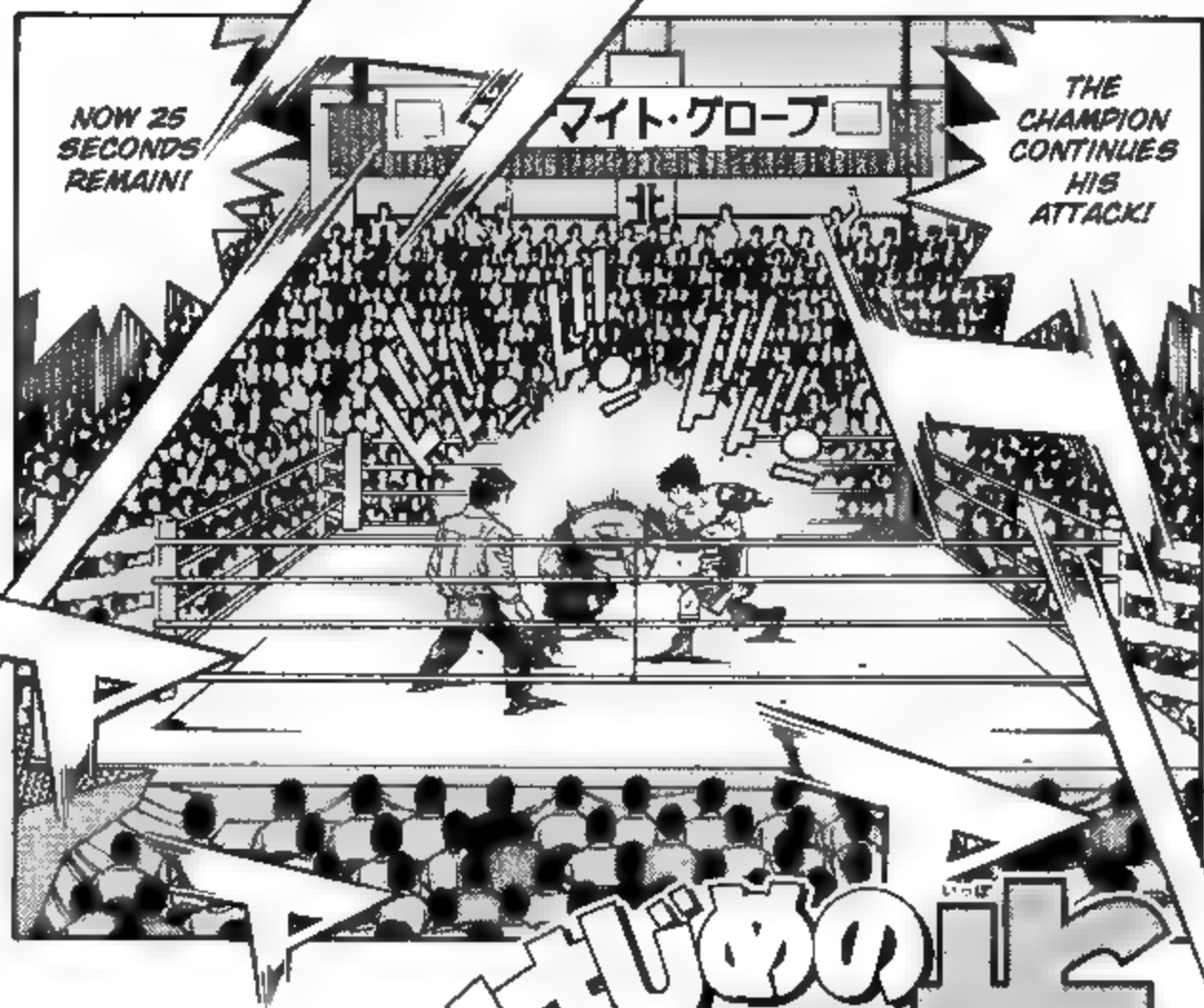
I AM
ON THE
POINT
OF
PLANNING
THE
FINAL
ATTACK



CAN THE
CHAMPION
CAPITALIZE
ON THE
SITU-
ATION?

SO
SECONDS
REMAIN
IN THE
ROUND!





NOW 25
SECONDS
REMAIN!

THE
CHAMPION
CONTINUES
HIS
ATTACK!

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WHAT A
TOUGH
GUY!

I'M
GETTING
GOOD
FEEDBACK
ON ALL
OF THESE
PUNCHES

I SHOULD
BE WINNING
THIS
EXCHANGE



COME ON,
MAKU-
NOLCHI!

FINISH
HIM

Round 430

Swimming
in the Sea



BUT FOR
A BOXER,
THE
IMPRESSIVE
ONE IS.

SE- SEEING
SOMEONE HIT
CONTINUOUSLY
-LIKE THAT'S
IMPRESSIVE
FOR THE
CUSTOMERS

AWE-
SOME,
MAKLI-
NOUCHI!

HOW
MANY
TIMES
HAS HE
SEEN
HIT?

HE'S
LIKE A
HUMAN
POWER
PLANT

WHAT
THE HELL
DOES THAT
MEAN?

SHIMA-
BUKURO

AND STAY
PLANTED IN
THE MIDDLE
OF THE RING

TO TAKE
SUCH AN
INCREDIBLE
ATTACK

A WIDE
SWING

DAMNIT,
STED
BACK

IS A
RESULT
OF WILL-
POWER
AND
TRAINING

HIS
TOUGH-
NESS.







IT'S LIKE
HE SAW
SOMETHING

WHY
WHAT WAS
THAT FACE
ABOUT?

HE
WASN'T
SIMPLY
GLARING
AT ME



I'M
FINE

IT'S
IN YOUR
MOUTH SO
THERE'S
NOT MUCH
I CAN DO

HOW'S
THE
BLEED-
ING?



WHAT DOES
IT MEAN



AT MAKU-
NOUCHI-KUN

MORE
IMPORTANTLY
PLEASE
LOOK



SO THIS
MEANS THAT
EVERYTHING'S
GOING
ACCORDING
TO OUR
PLANS



IN JUST 6
MINUTES



NOW
THERE'S
ONLY
ONE FINAL
OUTCOME

HIS
LEGS HAVE
ENTERED INTO
THE SEA

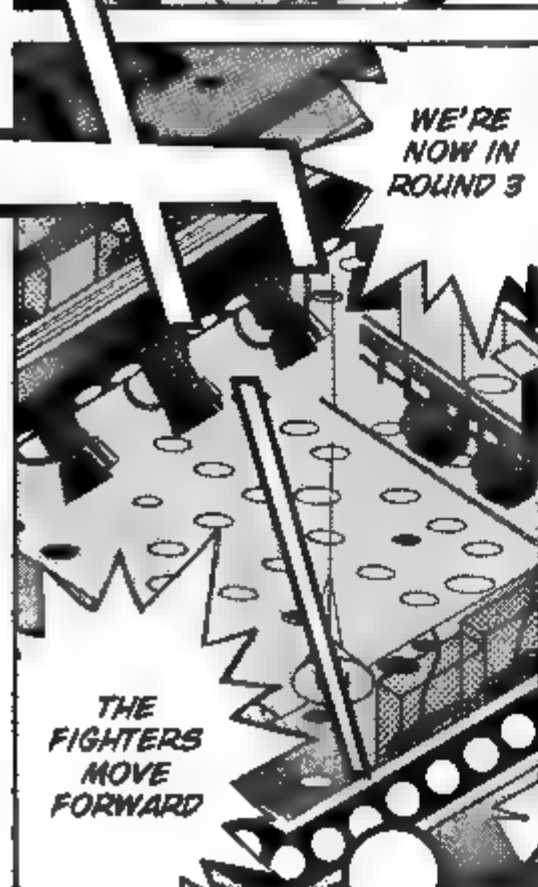


HIS SWEAT'S
FLOWING
LIKE A
WATERFALL



AND
EVENTUALLY
HIS HEAD WILL
FOLLOW

SURE HIS
SHOULDERS
WILL BE
UNDER



SUCH A
VIOLENT
EXCHANGE

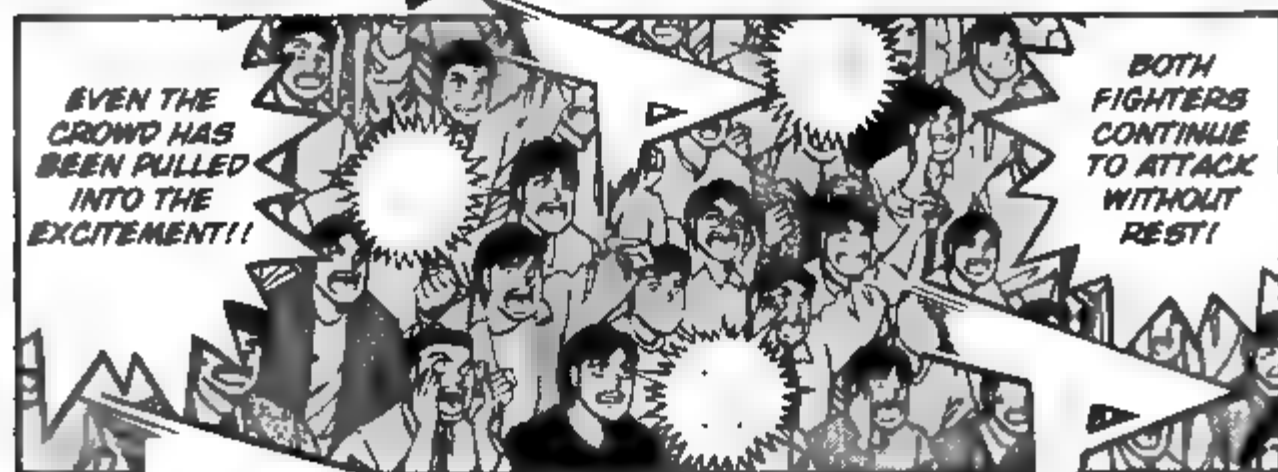
THEY DON'T
MOVE
FROM THE
CENTER OF
THE RING



CONTI-
NUES
UNDA-
UNTED



THE
HECTIC
BATTLE



EVEN THE
CROWD HAS
BEEN PULLED
INTO THE
EXCITEMENT!!

BOTH
FIGHTERS
CONTINUE
TO ATTACK
WITHOUT
REST!

DOES THE
CHAMPION
HAVE A
HIGHER
NUMBER OF
PUNCHES?

Q Q



BUT STILL HIS
COMBINATIONS
ARE
BATTERED BY
INCREDIBLY
POWERFUL
ATTACKS!



IT'S
NOT THE
SAME.
THEY'RE
GETTING
EVEN
MORE
VIOLENT
NOW

IT'S BEEN
LIKE THIS
THE
ENTIRE
TIME

NEITHER
OF
THEM'S
GETTING
OUT OF
THE
CENTER
OF THE
RING

THE HALL IS
HEAVY WITH
TENSION

WHOEVER
STOPS FIRST
IS PULLED IN
WITHOUT ANY
CHANCE TO
RUN



BOTH FIGHTERS
VIE FOR
THE TITLE OF THE
NATION'S BEST
INFIGHTER

THEY REMAIN
IN SUPER
CLOSE RANGE
BUT NEITHER
OF THEM
CATCHES

THIS BATTLE
OF WILLS
CONTINUES
ON

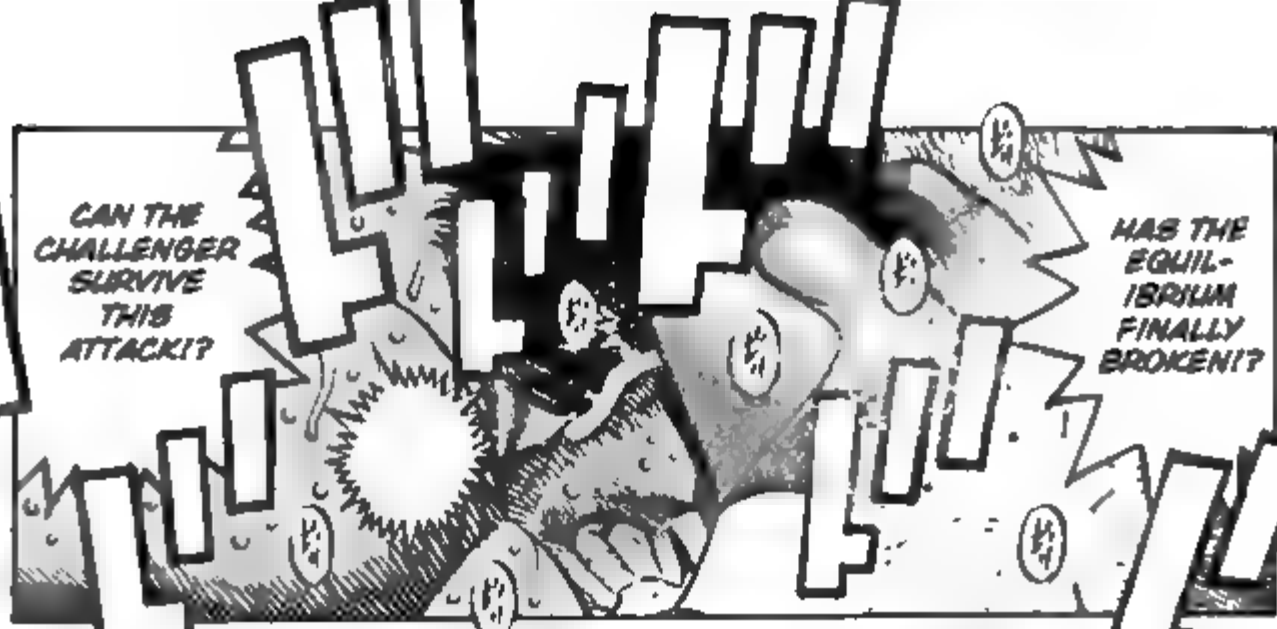
THIS IS
DEFINITELY
A MIND-
BENDING
BATTLE OF
ENDURANCE

WHICH
ONE WILL BE
THE FIRST TO
BREAK THIS
EQUILIBRIUM?











AT THIS
RATE I'LL
NEVER
FINISH
HIM

I NEED AN
OPENING!

THERE MUST
BE ONE
SOMEWHERE



THIS IS
THE PUNCH
OF A MAN!
IT FEELS
LIKE MY
MUSCLES
ARE ABOUT
TO EXPLODE!

DON'T
RAISE
YOUR
FACE!

DON'T LET
HIM KNOW
I'M HAVING
TROUBLE!!

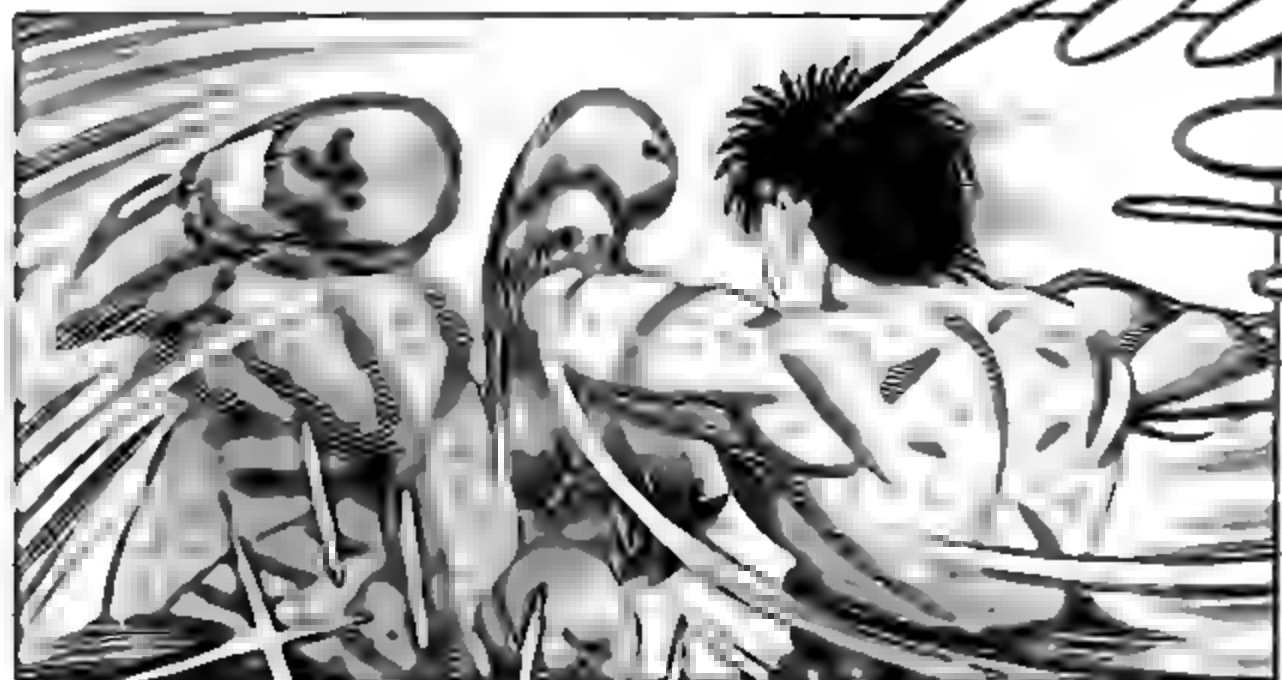


THERE
MUST
BE

AN
OPENING







HE WAS
RUSHING
HIM WITH
SMALL

AND
AND AND
HE THREW
A LARGE
RUMOR?



AND THE
CHARGE
NGER'S
RIGHT
LANDED
CLEANLY

UNRAH-
HE AVOIDED
THE
CHAMPION'S
LEFT

THE
FIRST TO
BACK DOWN
WAS THE
CHAMPION~!!

AAAAH! HE
WOBBLES
OUT OF THE
CENTER OF
THE RING

THOSE
SYMPTOMS
ARE

AAH

AH...

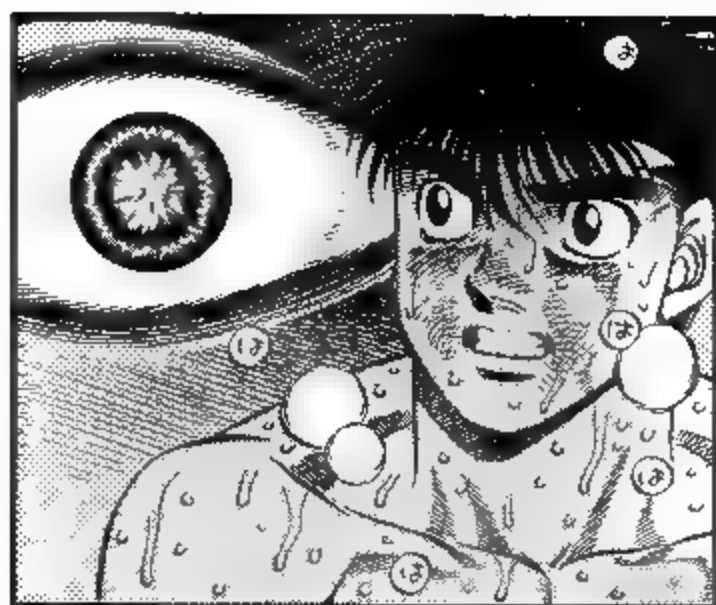
IS...
PURPLE

I-,
IPPO-
KUN'S
FACE
IS...

ZEEEH
ZEEEH

CYANOSIS-!!

ZEEEH
ZEEEH



HE WOBBLES
OUT FROM
THE CENTER
OF THE RING

THE FIRST TO
BACK DOWN
WAS THE
CHAMPION!!



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Round 431 Bottom of the Sea



HIS FACE IS
BECOMING
PURPLE
THROUGH
CYANIDE

ZEEEN
ZEEEN

HE'S NOT
SETTING
ENOUGH
OXYGEN"

ZEEEN
ZEEEN



BUT HE SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO LAST
WELL INTO
ROUND 28

THAT'S WHY
I HAD HIM
WORKING
ON HIS
ENDURANCE
IN HIS
TRAINING
SESSIONS

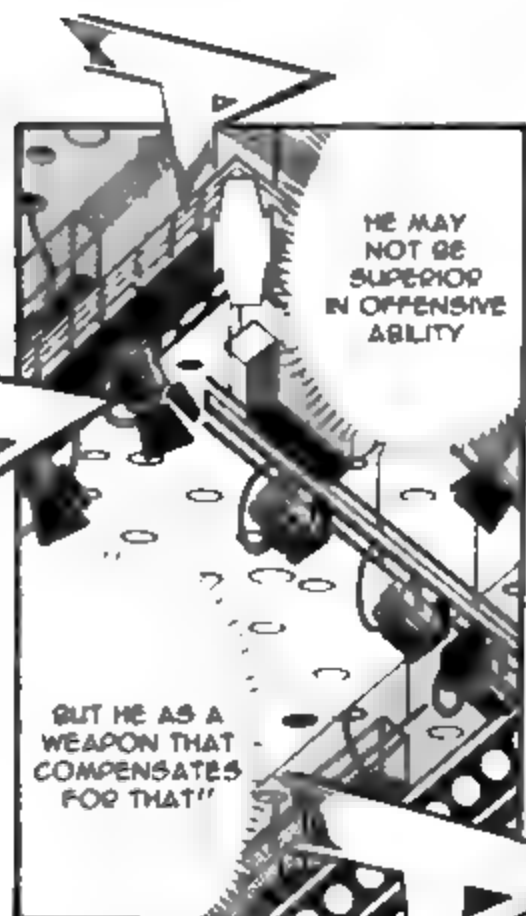
I'D
THOUGHT
SOME-
THING
LIKE THIS
WOULD
HAPPEN



ALL OF IT
WORKED
TOGETHER TO
DECREASE
THE GOAT'S
ENDURANCE

HAVING
TO FIGHT
AT A
DISTANCE
HE ISN'T
USED TO

DEALING
WITH SMALL-
BUILDUP'S
PRESSURE



HE MAY NOT BE SUPERIOR IN OFFENSIVE ABILITY

BUT HE AS A WEAPON THAT COMPENSATES FOR THAT"



GETS CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT AND THROWS A BIG ATTACK

WE SHOW A SLIGHT OPENING AND HE TAKES THE BAIT

HE'S TIRED



NOW SHIMA BUKURO WILL SHOW YOU WHAT HE'S REALLY MADE OF"

WE CAPITALIZED ON HIS LACK OF JUDGMENT THROUGH FATIGUE



HIS STAMINA! THAT IS SHIMABUKURO'S ULTIMATE WEAPON"

HE'LL FIGHT AT YOUR PACE WITHOUT TAKING A SINGLE BREATH

NO MATTER HOW MANY HITS HE TAKES, HIS LEGS WILL HOLD HIM UP



WILL HE FIGHT
THERE? OR
WILL HE MOVE
TO ATTACK?

THE
CHAMPION
RAISES HIS
STANCES AS
HE STANDS
AGAINST
THE ROPES



BUT
ALL



THAT WAS A
REAL ONE
OF HEAL'S
STANCES



WHY HAS
SHEILA
BUTLER
CAN
ATTACKING

BUT HE'S
NOT

I THOUGHT
HE'D PUSH
ON AFTER
ME

I AM NOT
DECEIVING
FAST ENOUGH
AND MY
STANCES
CLIPPING OUT



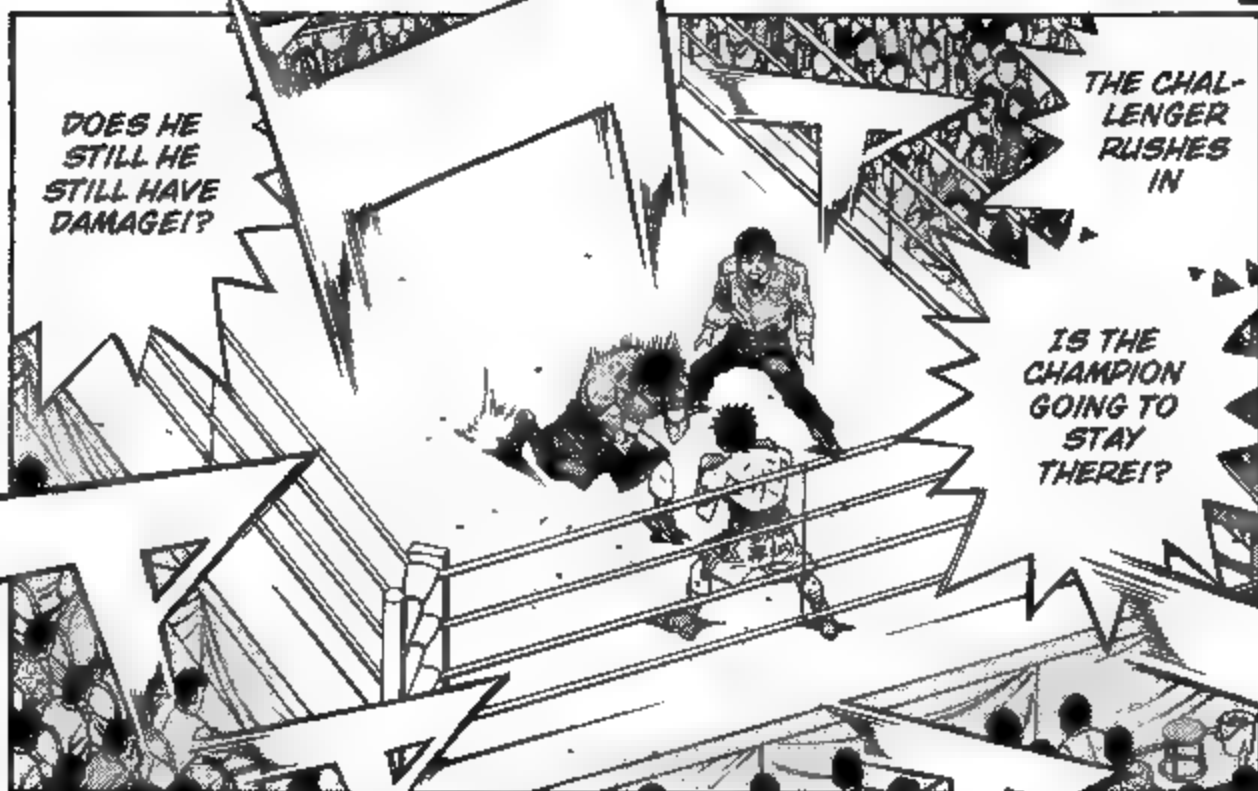


HE'S COMING!!

I'LL DRAG
YOU EVEN
DEEPER

TO THE
BOTTOM!!

I CAN'T
LET HIM
SWIM BACK
UP



DOES HE
STILL HE
STILL HAVE
DAMAGE?

THE CHAL-
LENGER
RUSHES
IN

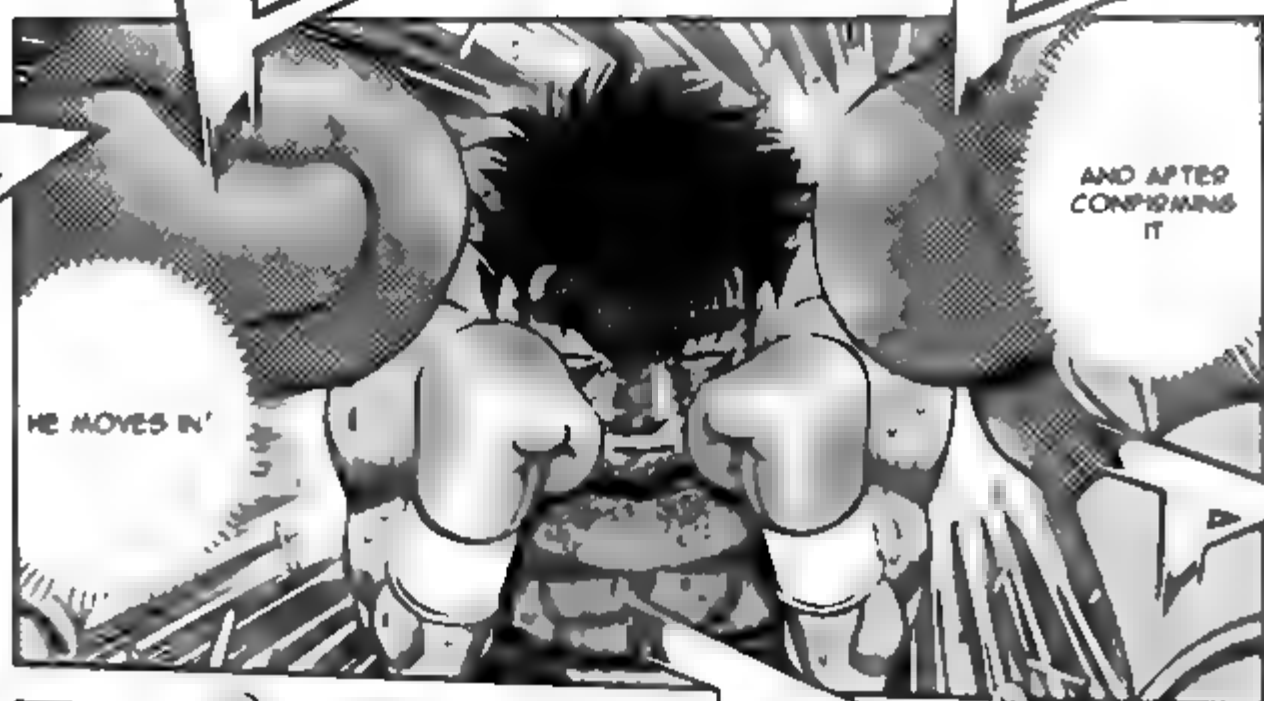
IS THE
CHAMPION
GOING TO
STAY
THERE?



TO
CONFIRM MY
CONDITION!!

HE WAS
LOOKING
AT ME FOR
CONFIR-
MATION!

TO SEE
HOW I'M
BREATHING



AND AFTER
CONSIDERING
IT

HE MOVES IN!

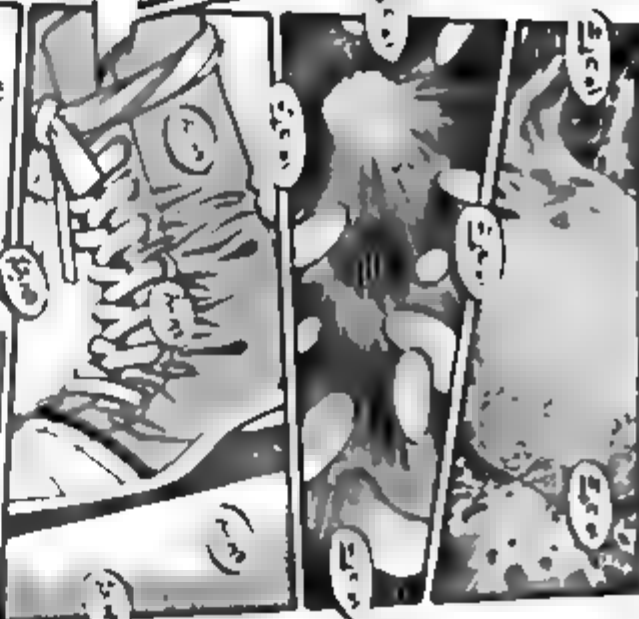


WHAT DO
I DO?
WHAT DO
I DO?!

DAMNIT
MY LEGS ARE
TOO HEAVY
TO MOVE
FORWARD



15 SECONDS
LEFT!!



I'LL
STRENGTHEN
MY GUARD
AND LAST
OUT THE
ROUND!!

IF HE WANTS
TO FINISH ME
THEN HE
SHOULD
ATTACK
THE HEAD!!



GO

NOT
THE HEAD!
HE'S AIMING
FOR THE
BODY!!

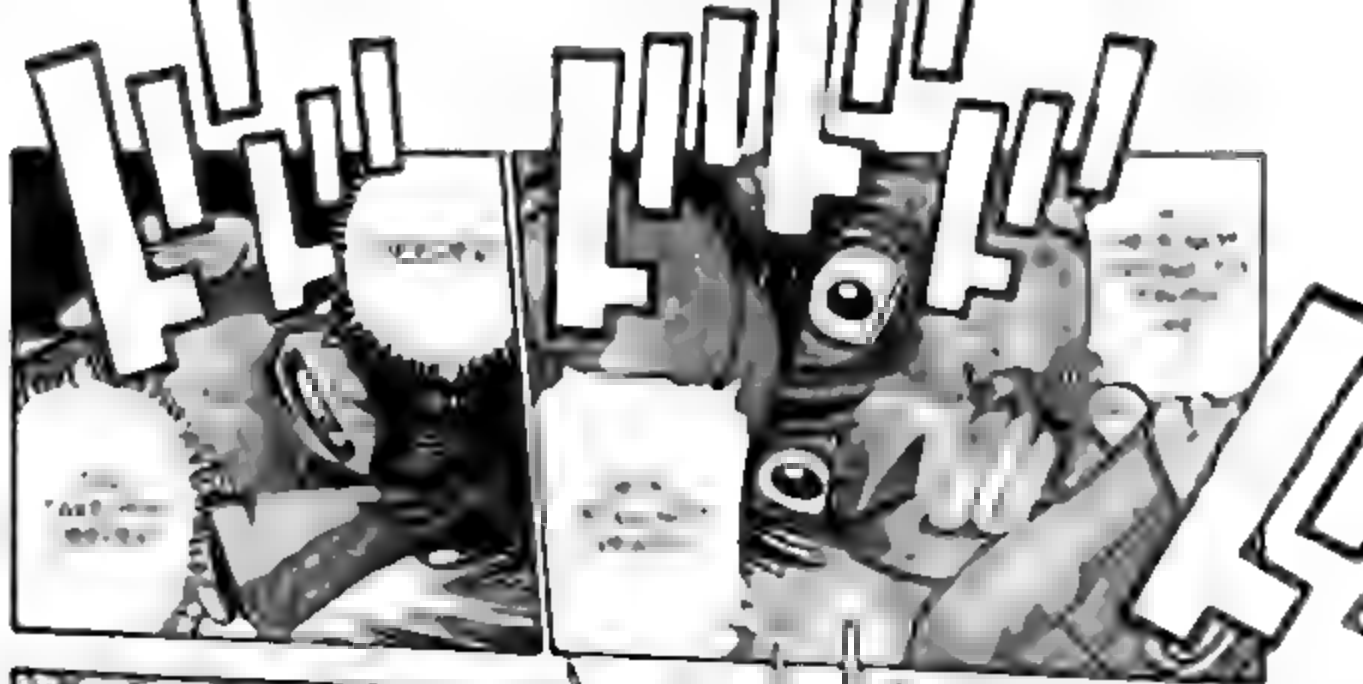
THE
CHALLENGER
THROWS
MULTIPLE
BODY
BLOWS!!

AAAAH!
BODY,
BODY,
BODY!

OUCH

THE
CHAMPION'S
FACE
DISTORTS
IN PAIN

THIS IS
AFFECTING
HIM



HE TRIES
TO GET
AWAY TO
THE GLOB

BUT IT LOOKS
LIKE HIS LEGS
WON'T LISTEN
TO HIM!







**BODY!
BODY!!**

**A
DEVASTATING
ATTACK TO
THE BODY**





THERE'S
NO WAY
HE COULD
TAKE IT

3:24

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EVEN IF IT'S
SOMEONE
WITH THE
STAMINA
OF IPPO

ATTACK THE
BODY OF A
FATIGUED
FIGHTER!

IT'S NOT A
STRATEGY
YOU COULD
PULL OFF
WITHOUT
COMPLETE
CONFIDENCE
IN YOUR
CARDIO-
VASCULAR
SYSTEM

IT'S LIKE
HE'S
TRYING
TO SET A
WORLD
RECORD
FOR
STAYING
UNDER-
WATER

WAS HE
PLANNING ON
A BATTLE OF
STAMINA
FROM THE
VERY
BEGINNING!?

SENPAI'S
STAMINA
IS ALMOST
TOTALLY
GONE

HE SUCC-
ESSFULLY
DRAGGED
HIM INTO
THE SEA!

HE WAS

AND

UNTIL NOW,
EVERYONE
HE'S FOUGHT
WOULD HAVE
TARGETED
THE WEAK
SPOTS

.. SHIMA-
BUKURO'S
A FISHER-
MAN,
RIGHT?

BUT IPPO
SHOULD
HAVE
REALIZED
THAT BY
NOW

AND WHEN
THEY SAW THE
CHANCE, THEY'D
DEFINITELY
ATTACK THE
HEAD FOR
THE WIN

HMPH

I
THINK
SO..

YEAH



BUT NOT
SHIMA-
BUKURO
HE DOESN'T
MOVE BY
INSTINCT

FIGHTERS LIKE
SENDOU AND
VORG ARE TRUE
PREDATORS



HE'S A HUNTER

HE WATCHES
AND ATTACKS
AND WATCHES



I WAS
BEGINNING
TO WORRY THAT
HE WOULDN'T
GET THERE IN
TIME THOUGH

HE'S
AT THE
BOTTOM



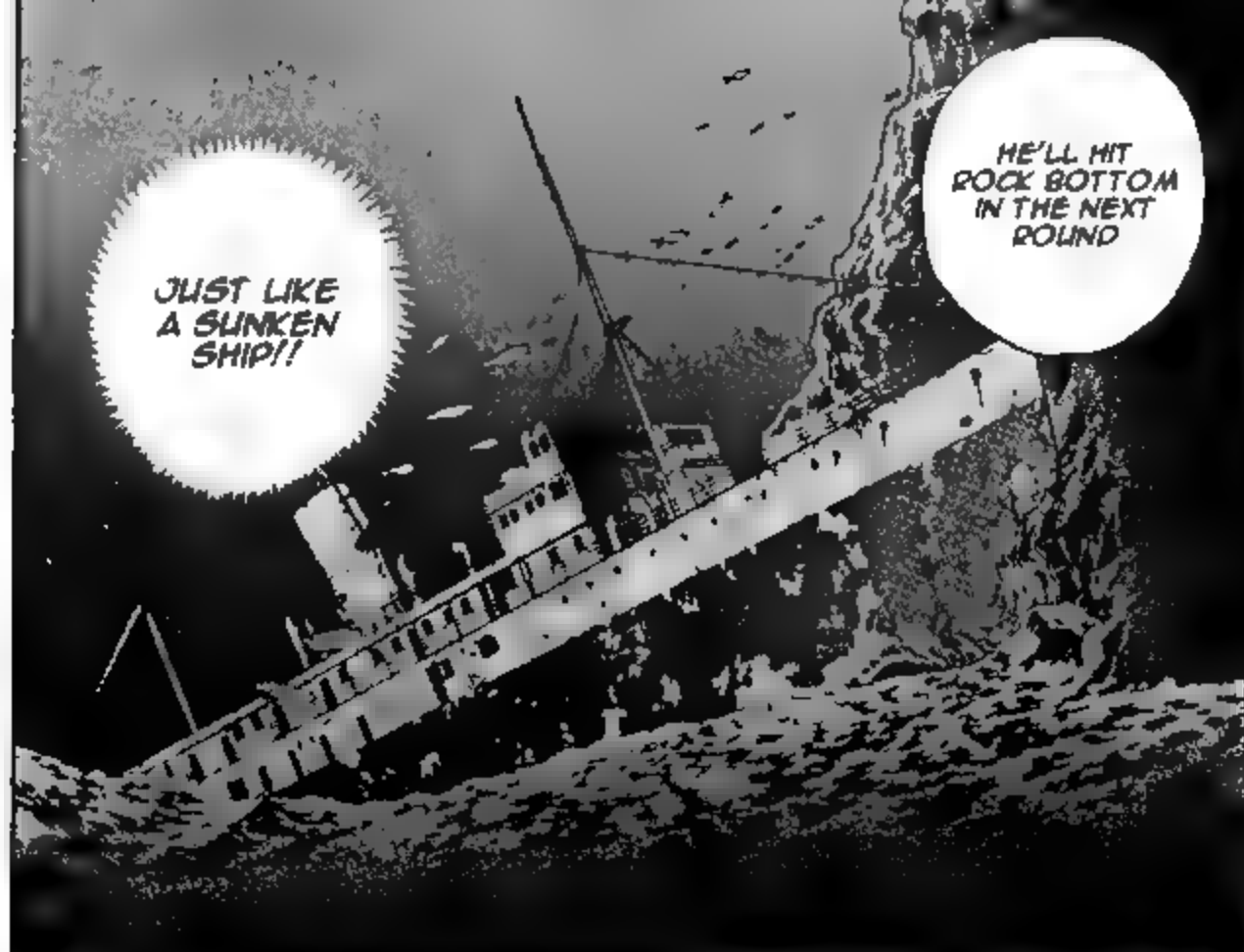
HOW
IS HE?

AND?



HE WON'T
EVER PULL HIS
HEAD ABOVE
THE WATER
AGAIN

BUT HE
WON'T BE
SURFACING
AGAIN



JUST LIKE
A SUNKEN
SHIP!!

HE'LL HIT
ROCK BOTTOM
IN THE NEXT
ROUND



WAIT,
YAGI-
CHAN



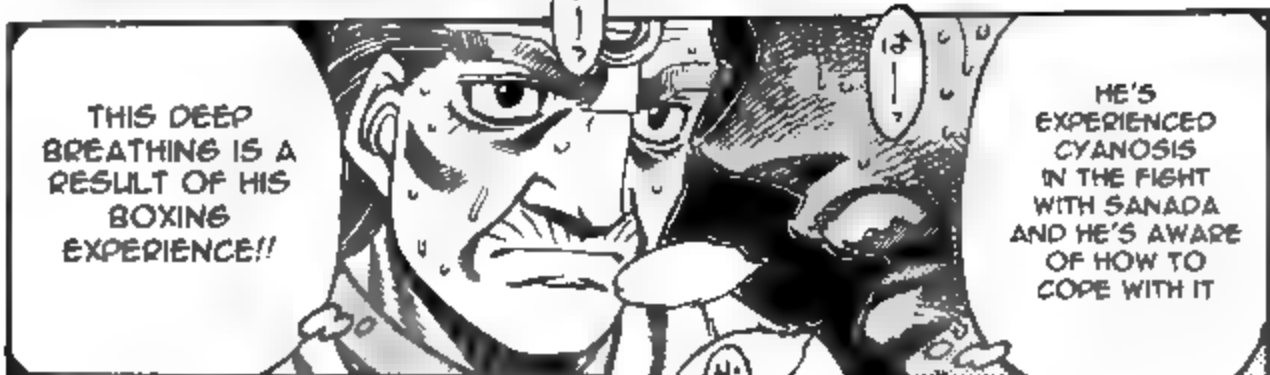
WA-
WATER!
GARGLE.

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT,
IPPO-
KUN!?



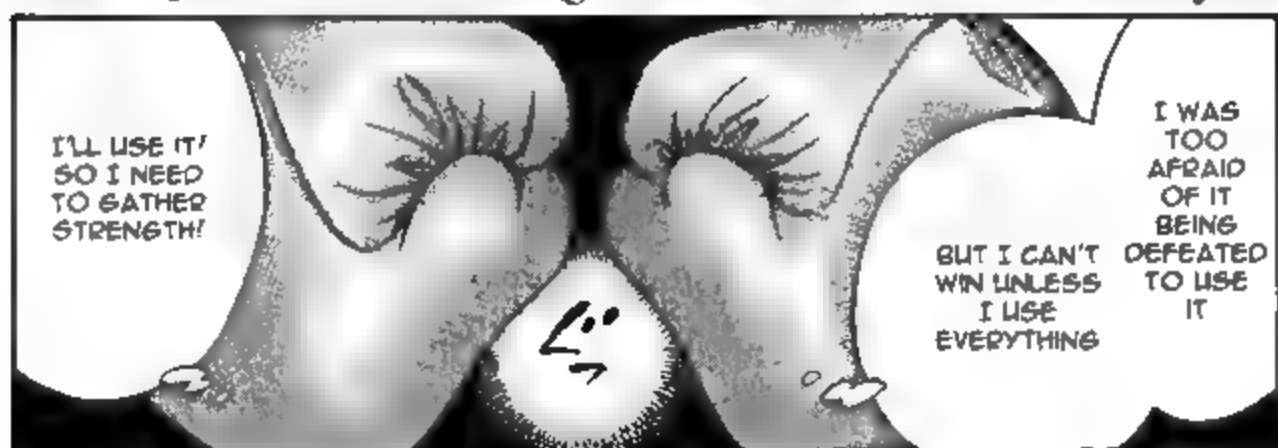
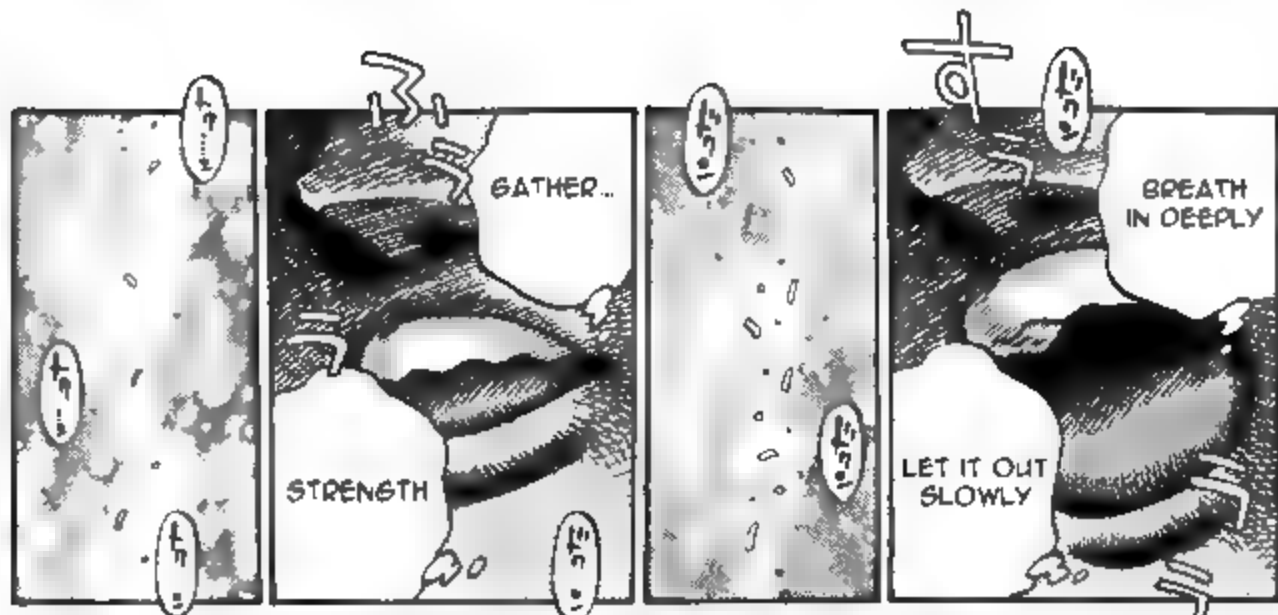
HE
FIGURED
OUT
WHAT IT
MEANS
TO BE
AT THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
SEA

THE
BRAT
EXPE-
CTED
THIS
SITU-
ATION



THIS DEEP
BREATHING IS A
RESULT OF HIS
BOXING
EXPERIENCE!!

HE'S
EXPERIENCED
CYANOSIS
IN THE FIGHT
WITH SANADA
AND HE'S AWARE
OF HOW TO
COPE WITH IT







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Round 432 *Endless Road Under the Sea*



OUT THE FACT
THAT HE AT
LAST HAS BEC
WEAKEN
SUBMITTING
THE BOAT
MENTALLY

HE INTENDS
TO TAKE
A SHORT
HARVEST OF
THE BOAT'S
MINDS
IN THE
MIND



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THE
BOAT'S
MINDS



THEN
THE BOAT
WOULD

IF THAT
WERE TO
HAPPEN

THE
BOAT'S
MINDS
IS A MAN
WITH THE
MINDS
TO BEAT
THE
BOAT'S
MINDS



FINISH
IT!

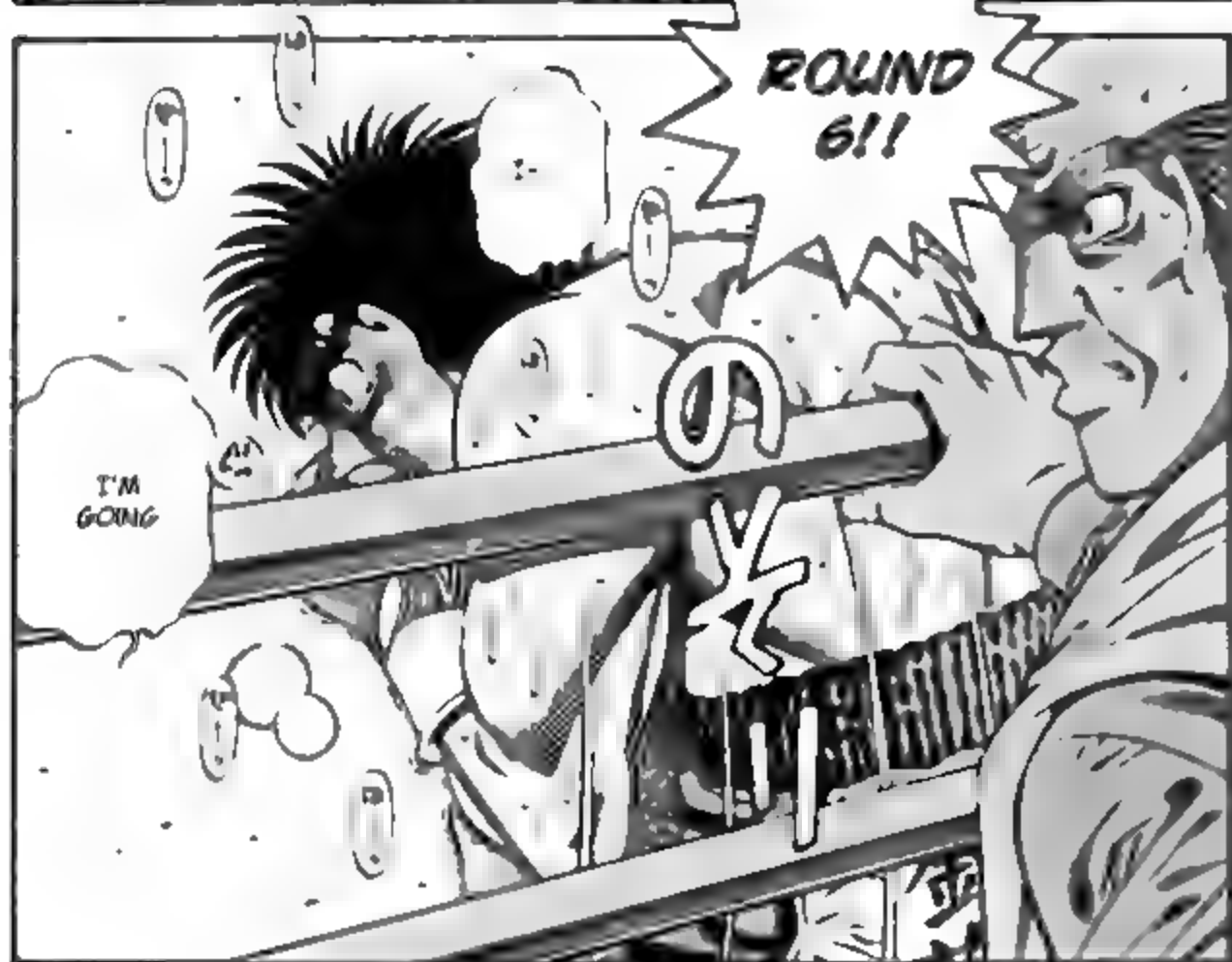
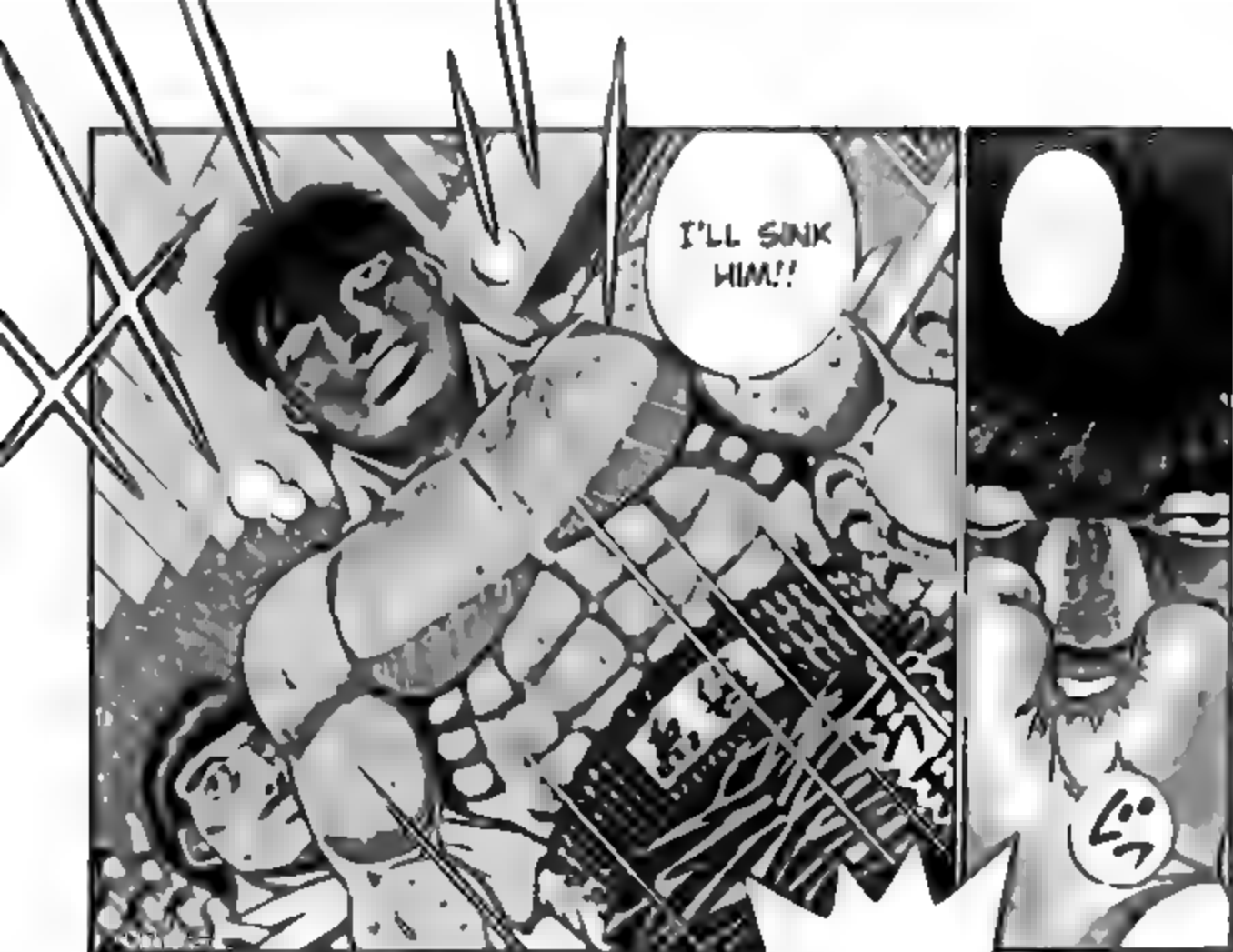
THE
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IS A MAN
WITH THE
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I AM
GLOVE



SECONDS
LEFT

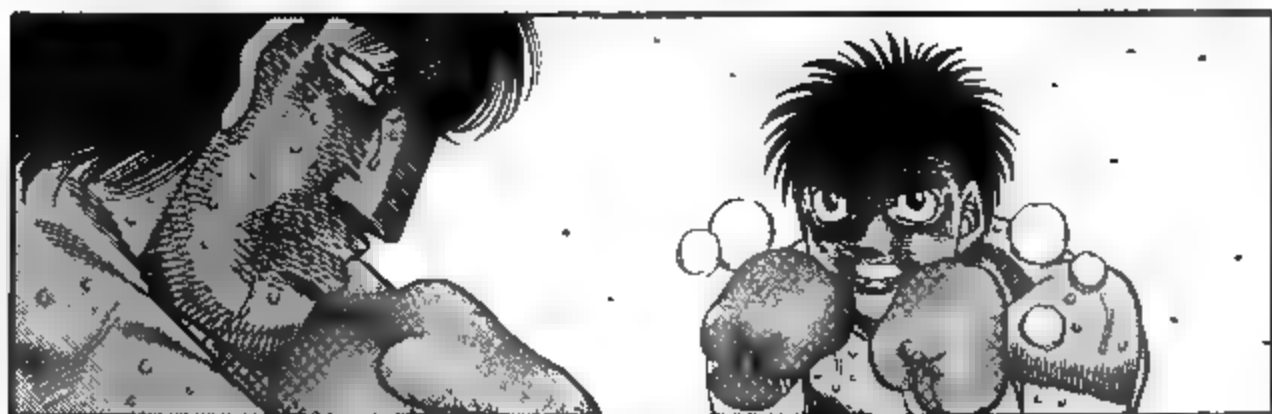




**WE'RE NOW
INTO ROUND 6!
THE CHAMPION
APPEARS TO STILL
HAVE DAMAGE
REMAINING
FROM THE LAST
ROUND**

**BUT THE
CHALLENGER IS
DOING WELL**

**HE CALMLY
CLOSES
THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN THEM!**





WHAT
IS IT THAT
KEEPS THAT
LIGHT IN
YOUR EYES
SHINING?"

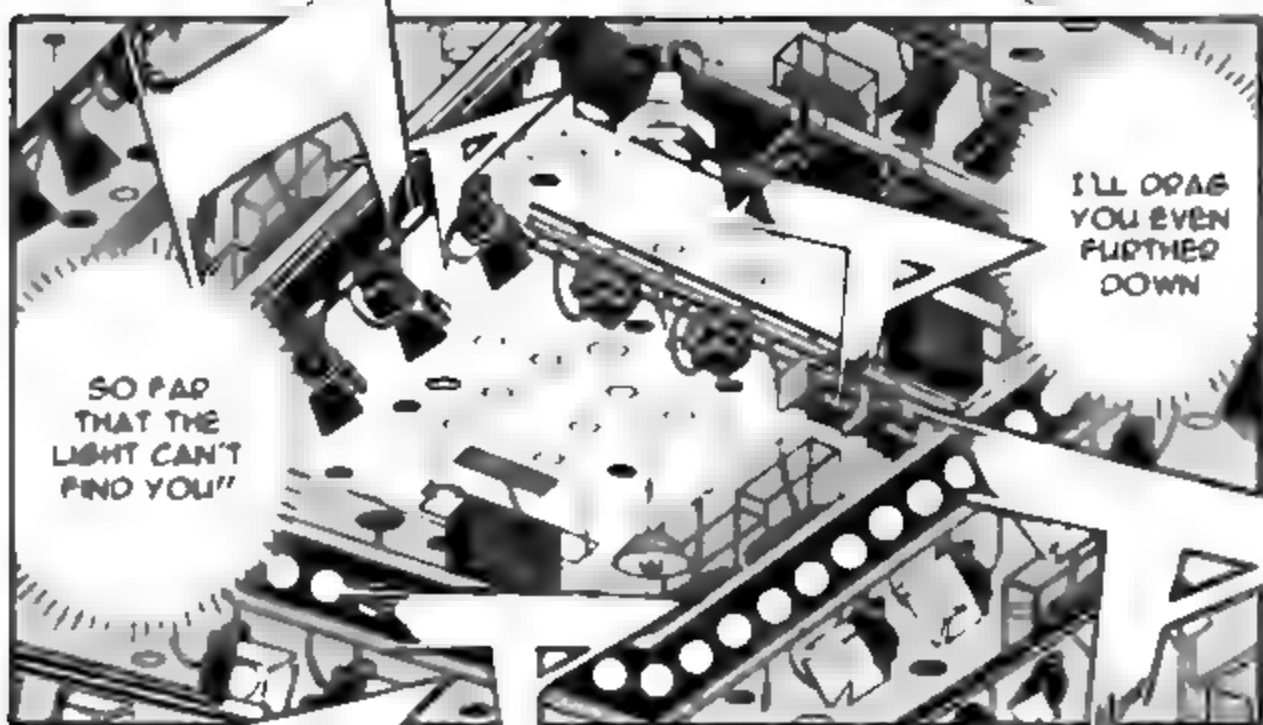
HE SHOULD
BE SO FAR
UNDER THAT
HE CAN
BARELY
MOVE

THERE'S NO
HOPE LEFT



I'LL PUT
IT OUT!

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SO FAR
THAT THE
LIGHT CAN'T
FIND YOU!"

I'LL DRAG
YOU EVEN
FURTHER
DOWN

A LOW STANCE!
HE RUSHES
INTO THE
CHAMPION'S
QUEST LIKE A
SUBMARINE!!

ASH! THE
CHALLENGER
RUSHES IN!



HE'S MADE
CONTACT WITH
THE CHAMP'S
QUEST AND

HE
DOESN'T
TAKE ANY
BEND TO
THE LEFT
THROWN
BY THE
CHALLENGER!

THE PAIN
OF THE BODY
BLOWS IS
EVIDENT
ON THE
CHAMPION'S
FACE

HE BRINGS
HIM BACK
TO HELL

NO, CLINCH
AND GET
SOME REST

UWAH,
GET OUT
OF THERE,
MACHU-
NOUCH

GET AWAY
FROM HIM

GEEN



HE LOOKS
DESPERATE
CAN HE GET
OUT OF THIS
SITUATION?

HE TRIES TO
PUSH THE
CHALLENGER
AWAY WITH
HIS HANDS

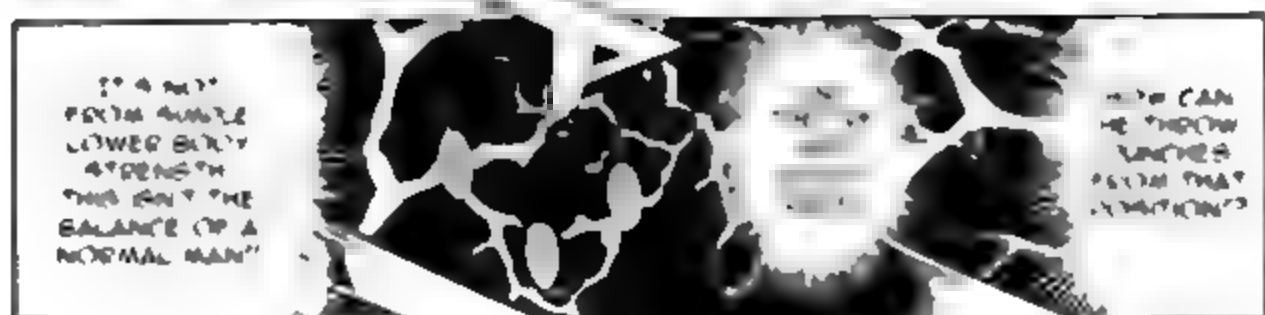
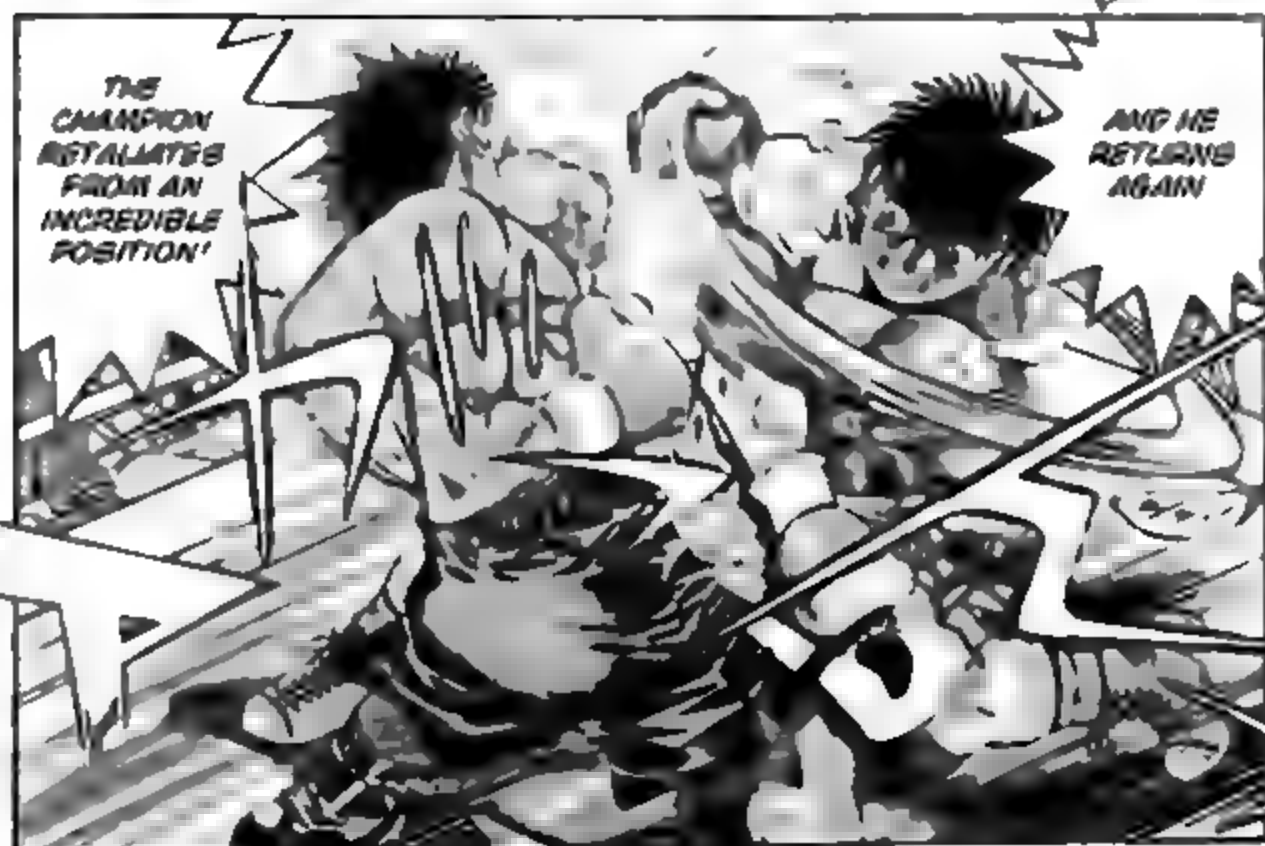


I
WANT
TO
SEE
YOU

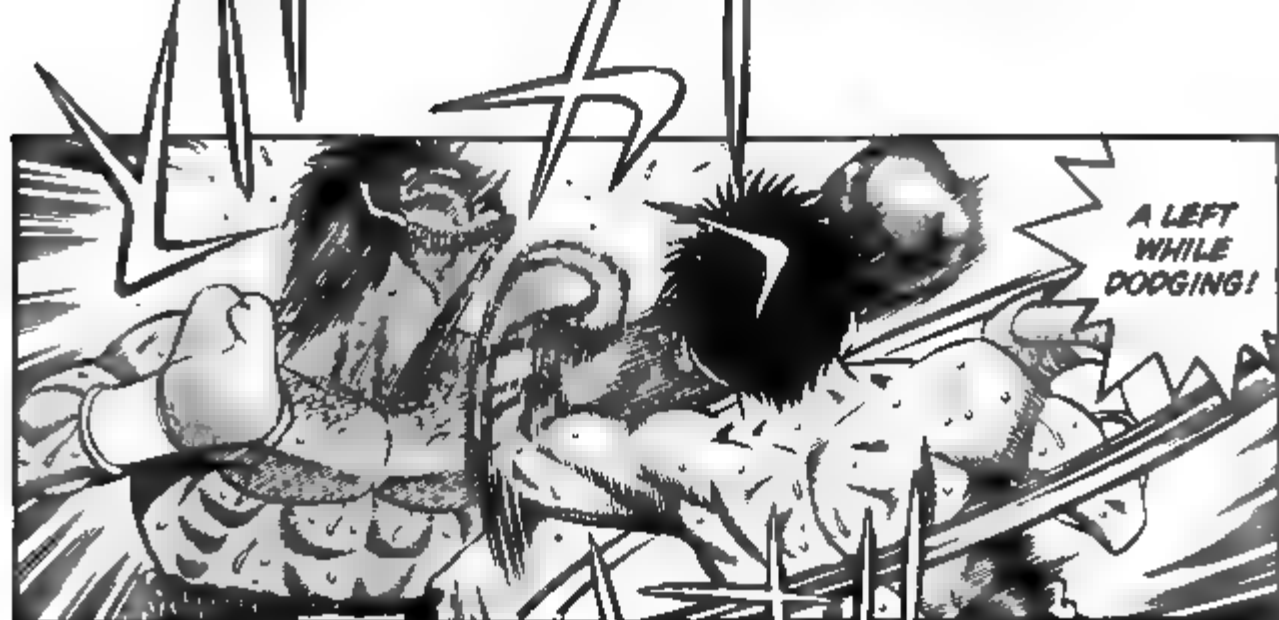


HE HITS A
RIGHT FROM
A FALLING
POSITION

WHAH,
THE
CHAMPION
RETURNS
FIRE







A LEFT
WHILE
DODGING!



THE CHAL-
LENGER
RETURNS!



THE CROWD
RESPONDS
TO THIS
NEW BURST OF
ENERGY BY
CHANTING THE
CHAMPION'S
NAME

UWAAH,
HE CAN
STILL FIGHT

SIMULT-
ANEOUS
HITS!

YOU CAN
DO IT,
MAKU-
NOUCHI!

MAKU-
NOUCHI
MAKU-
NOUCHI

MAKU-
NOUCHI
MAKU-
NOUCHI



THE
CHALLENGER
KUSSES
WITH A LEFT!

THE
CHAMPION
INCREASES
HIS SPEED IN
RESPONSE
TO THE
CHEERS!

MAKU-
NOUCHI
MAKU-
NOUCHI

MAKU-
NOUCHI
MAKU-
NOUCHI

MAKU-
NOUCHI
MAKU-
NOUCHI

STAY CALM,
SHIMA-
BUKURO!

A MOMENTARY
COMEBACK
THANKS TO THE
CROWD WON'T
CHANGE
ANYTHING

HE'S NOT
TRYING
TO
MAKE IT
HARD TO
ATTACK

HE'S
MOVING IN
AND OUT
OF THE
RANGE!

HIS BODY'S
STILL IN CLOSE
RANGE BUT
HIS HEAD HINT

IT'S
THE
DIST-
ANCE!

AND
HE'S NOT
TRYING TO
DODGE

MARKING
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT'S
NOT EASY

AND THE
WEAVING'S
GETTING
EVEN
FASTER

SHIMA-
BUKURO
HINT
LANDING
AS MANY
PUNCHES



HE'S
GETTING
TO THE
RIGHT
DISTANCE
TO ATTACK!



THE ORBIT
HE'S
FOLLOWING
...

ROLLING ...

LOOK
CLOSER, THE
WEAVING'S
MOVING TO
ROLLING



THAT'S

HE'S
MAKING A
FIGURE
EIGHT



HE'S
COMING!!

JUST ONE
PUNCH!!



BUT
FROM THIS
DISTANCE
I CAN
PUNCH!

I CAN'T MOVE
FREELY
WHEN WE'RE
THAT CLOSE
TOGETHER



IF I CAN
LAND A
PUNCH, I
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
STOP HIM!

HIS
DAMAGE
SHOULD BE
SEVERE



A LEFT-
DUGGED

HE MOVES
HIS BODY
DOWN AND
RECOILS
BACK



ATTACK

LIES A
CONTRADICTION

THERE
IS IT

THIS
ATTACK
IS



THE CHALLENGER DESPERATELY BLOCKS!

HE'S FINALLY CALLED OUT HIS ULTIMATE WEAPON!!

THE DEMPSEY ROLL!!

AH GAAH

GO FOR IT

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS

BEAT HIT GUARD DOWN!

INCREDIBLE PRESSURE!

THE BLOCK IS SLOWLY BREAKING AWAY



AAAH~
IT'S
BROKEN!

GO~!!

HIS BODY
IS LEFT
OPEN BEFORE
THE DEADSEY
ROLL!!



YOU
PLANNED TO
USE ALL YOU
HAD LEFT AND
BET THE FIGHT
ON THIS!!


SO YOUR
REMAINING
LIGHT WAS
THIS!



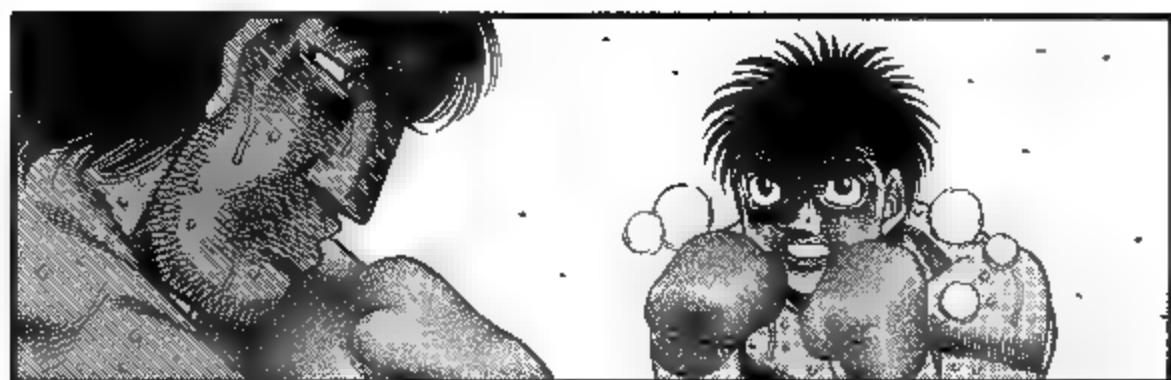
I'LL
SHOW
YOU!

BUT THERE
S NO LIGHT
AT THE
BOTTOM
OF THE SEA

AAH...



HOW TO
DEFEAT
THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL!!



HOW TO
DEFEAT THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL!"

I'LL
SHOW
YOU!

はじめての 一歩 THE FIGHTING!



Round 433

Rotation, Ended





AND
CONTINUES
THE BATTLE

THE
CHARACTER
TALKS
BACK



AND YET
ANOTHER
GRAND
EXCHANGE

BLOOD FLOWS
FROM THE
FIGHTERS
IN TIME
WITH THE
SOUNDS OF
THE IMPACT



ALSO
THE
CHALLENGER
STILL
DIDN'T
STOP

THE
CHALLENGER
COMES
ALIVE



THE
CHALLENGER
AGAIN
REPLIES

AND
ANOTHER
SEQUENCE
OF BLOWS



THE
CHALLENGER
STILL
DIDN'T
STOP

THE
CHALLENGER
STILL
DIDN'T
STOP

THE
CHALLENGER
STILL
DIDN'T
STOP

THE
CHALLENGER
STILL
DIDN'T
STOP



HE'S
PUTTING
THE FIGHT
ON THE
LINE WITH
THIS
ATTACK

THE
CHAMPION
REFUSES
TO
STOP THE
DEADSEY
ROLL



THE FIGHT
TURNS ON THE
DEADSEY
ROLL

BUT
THE FIGHT
TURNS ON THE
DEADSEY
ROLL

THE FIGHT
TURNS ON THE
DEADSEY
ROLL

THE FIGHT
TURNS ON THE
DEADSEY
ROLL



HE'S DOING
SOMETHING
INCREDIBLE!!

AND
WHEN YOU
COMBINE THE
TWO YOU HAVE
A "TEDDIE
EXCHANGE"

IT REQUIRES THE
WILLPOWER TO
COUNTERACT
THE HEAD
OF THE ATTACK
AS WELL AS THE
BODY TO LAST
THROUGH THE
ATTACK!

EITHER OF
THEM COULD
COLLAPSE
AT ANY
MOMENT!!

BOTH
FIGHTERS
BUCKLE
UNDER THE
IMPACTS
THEY'RE
RECEIVING

MY
DEMPSEY
ROLL
WILL

IT WILL
LOSE!!

HOWEVER
THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL
CONTINUES!







BUT THE
CHAMPION
STILL
MOVES TO
ATTACK!

HIS
ROTATION
SPEED'S
DROPPED



I'LL USE
THE DEADSEY
ROLL TO THE
VERY END!!

I'LL
NEVER
GIVE
IT UP!

IF I LOSE THIS,
THEN I HAVE
NOTHING LEFT
TO ATTACK WITH!



I UNDER-
STAND
HOW HE
FEELS,
BUT

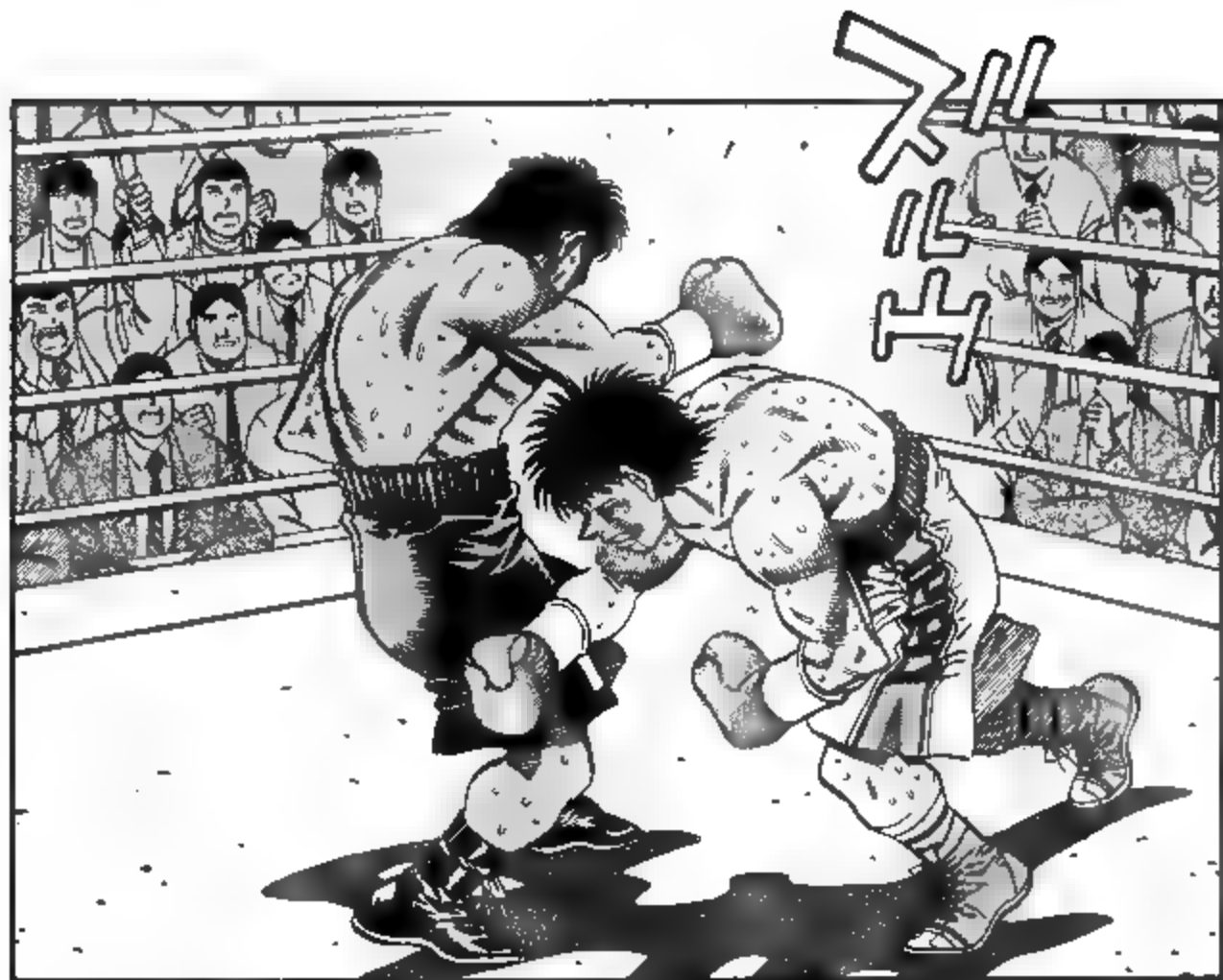
IT'S AN
ATTACK
HE DE-
VELOPED
HIMSELF



NOW,
T'S..

BRAT





ISN'T...



I-, I
CAN
STILL
HIT

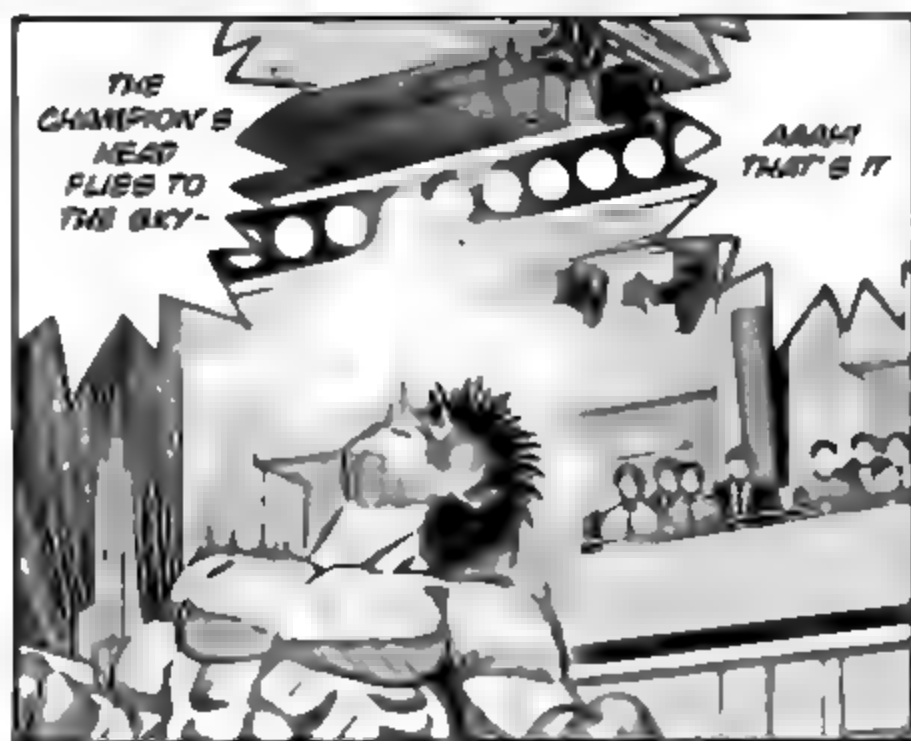
THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL
ISN'T...



HE ISN'T
RECO-
ILING
BACK

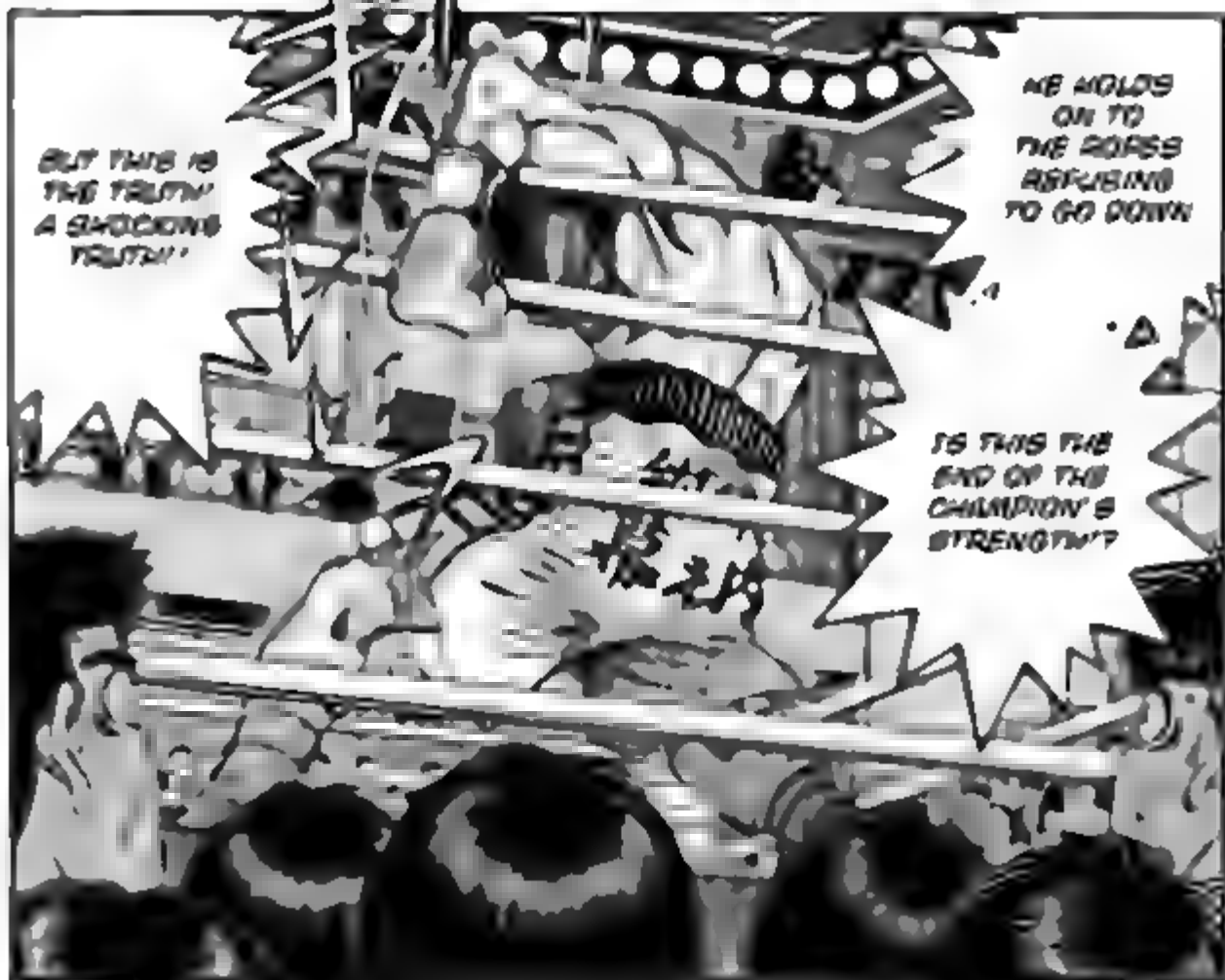
IT'S
TURNING
INTO
NOTHING
BUT A
HOOK

THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL IS...





IT WAS
BEATEN"



BUT THIS IS
THE TRUTH!
A SHOCKING
TRUTH!"

HE HOLDS
ON TO
THE ROSS
REFUSING
TO GO DOWN

IS THIS THE
END OF THE
CHAMPION'S
STRENGTH?"

**HAS BEEN
DEFEATED!!**

**THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL**





THE
DEMPSEY ROLL,
SAID TO BE
UNBREAKABLE,
HAS BEEN
DEMOLISHED!!

WHAT
INCREDIBLE
COURAGE!
I WOULD EXPECT
NOTHING LESS
FROM A WARRIOR
OF RYUKYU!!

YOU'RE AN
INCREDIBLE
MAN, THE
PRIDE OF
OKINAWA

CAN YOU
HEAR THEM?
THEY'RE ALL
TALKING
OF YOUR
COURAGE!!

THAT WAS
BRILLIANT!

ALL I
CAN DO IS
PRAISE IT

琉球魂
FULL
FULL

I
BEAT THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL!!

I DID IT...
I DID IT!



THAT IS-

SOMETHING
RECEIVED AFTER
DEFEATING
MAKUNOUCHI
IPPO

I'M ABOUT TO
GET ONE THING
OTHER THAN
THE BELT!

TO A MAN
OF THE SEA,
THERE IS NO
GREATER
PRIZE!

THE TITLE
OF THE MOST
COURAGEOUS
MAN IN THE
COUNTRY!!



BUT
HE HAD NO
GREATER
CHANCE
THAN THIS!
HE SLOWLY
MOVES IN FOR
THE KILL!!

IN THE WAKE
OF THOSE
MONSTROUS
EXCHANGES,
THE
CHALLENGER
HAS VISIBLE
DAMAGE



I COULDN'T
DO IT



BRAT!
IN FRONT
OF YOU!!

LOOK
AHEAD!!



NOW I...

THE
DEMPSEY
ROLL WAS
BEATEN...

DON'T
HAVE
ANYTHING
LEFT...



IS
ME!!

I'VE
CROSSED
THE
FINISH
LINE!

THE WINNER
OF THIS
SEAMAN'S
DUEL

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はじめの一歩

THE FIGHTING!

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